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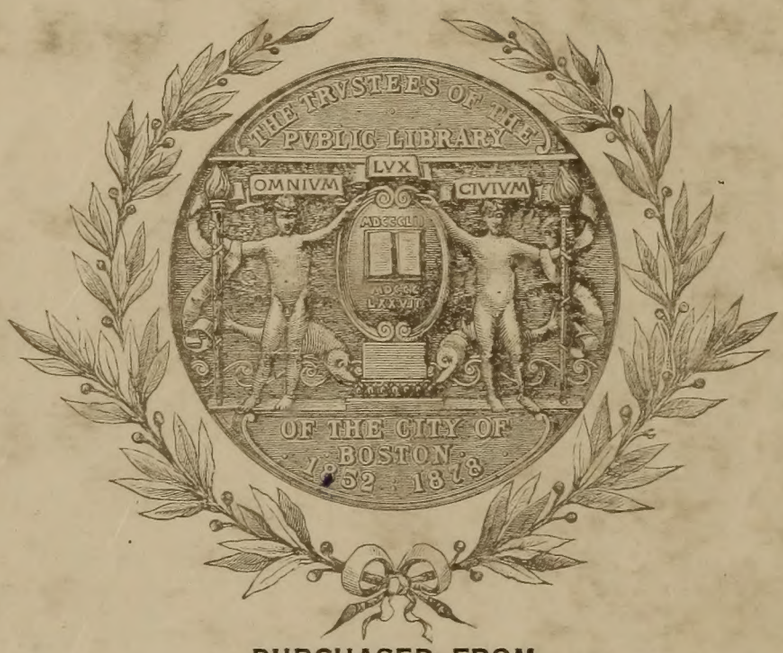

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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO MY GRANDMOTHER

LYDIA SHERMAN

WIFE OF EPHRAIM SCOTT, JR., OF WARE, MASSACHUSETTS

A PIONEER WOMAN QF THE GREAT WEST

HARRIETT GRACE SCOTT

"Life speeds away
From point to point; though seeming to stand still
The cunning fugitive is swift by stealth:
Too subtle is the movement to be seen,
Yet soon man's hour is up and we are gone."

(*From the gravestone of Dionysius Williams, died 15 May 1799, aged fifty, Land's End, Cornwall.*)

FOREWORD

In presenting this volume of the descendants of William Sherman of Marshfield to those interested in genealogical research, I want to state that I know it is not perfect, there are necessarily always some errors in such a book. All that can be done is to be as accurate as it is possible for one to be and to hope that any error that creeps in will be judged as leniently as may be.

The plan of the book is simple. All males who have children are carried forward as heads of families and nearly all females up to the sixth generation are also carried forward. Beginning with the sixth generation, the females with their children are listed under their fathers.

I wish to thank all those who have assisted by filling in charts and in giving generously of records they have gathered themselves. Particularly I want to thank S. C. A. Lamb, Esq., of Athens, Ontario, who gave freely of his time to help although he was not a descendant of William Sherman. Without him, the Canadian branch would have been well nigh impossible to compile.

I wish also to speak of the great generosity of Miss Harriet Grace Scott who has had these books compiled, this being the third, in order to preserve the records of the old families so rapidly dying out. In the twenty or more years that I have worked for her, I have found her most appreciative of my efforts to make her books a creditable undertaking.

Mary Lovering Holman

Watertown, Mass.,
September, 1935.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SHERMAN

OF MARSHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM SHERMAN, with whom this line of Shermans in America begins, died in Marshfield, Mass., 25 Oct. 1679. He married in Plymouth, Mass., 23 Jan. 1638, PRUDENCE HILL, possibly sister of Ralph Hill, who certainly died before him.

It has been considered possible that William Sherman was identical with a man of that name mentioned in the records of the Massachusetts Bay Colony (*Vol. I, p. 25*), under date, 26 Feb. 1628 [–9]: "Wm Sherman hath liberty for 14 daies to fech his keynes in Northampt., near ——— ferry." If this supposition is correct, he probably was about to emigrate then and was in the country before 1630, but there is no mention of him so early. He was in Plymouth before 1632. In 1640 he had lands granted to him at Green Harbor or Marshfield and removed there. He is first mentioned in the records of the town, 25 Aug. 1652. On 7 July 1653 he was made one of a committee with Josiah Winslow, Sr., Peregrine White, and Thomas Tilden to "agree with a workman or workmen" in regard to building a bridge over the South River. On 13 Aug. 1657 he was chosen grand juryman for the year and, 11 Oct. 1658, paid a tax of ten shillings.

At a town meeting held, 18 May 1663, the town granted to William Sherman and his heirs forever twenty acres of land to be added to the head of his estate. On the 27 Apr. 1668, he was appointed to sell the wheat now in the constable's hands.

He had apparently four adult children, three sons and a daughter. He evidently gave his grandson, William Stephens, some land, but the deed has not been found. He made no will and no administration was taken on his estate, but some years before his death, he gave to his three sons all of his real estate and, since he makes no provision for his wife in any way, it is evident that she had predeceased him. Unfortunately the name of the daughter has not been preserved, but it was possibly Hannah or Sarah. The records of Marshfield have the following imperfect record "[worn]h the wife of edward [worn] was Buried ye I* of October 1680." This is supposed, and probably correctly, to refer to the wife of Edward Stephens and is so stated by

* If this date is correctly read, she could not have been the wife of Edward Stephens, but it was possibly the 7 of Oct., not the 1.

several authorities. Possibly at one time the record was readable and hence the supposition.

"To all people to whome this present writing shall come I William Sherman senr: of the Towne of Marshfield in the Collonie of New Plymouth in New England in America Planter sendeth Greet: &c: Know yee that I the said William Sherman . . . for the tender Love and affection which I haue and beare to my Naturall and well beloved son John Sherman of Marshfield . . . have Given . . . all my right . . . unto one Share of a certaine prsell or Tract of land lying and being att and near Saconett in the collonie of New Plymouth . . . bounded with lands formerly Graunted to the Townshipp of Plymouth on the Northerly syde and on the easterly syde: with the Lands of the Towne of Dartmouth; and with the sea on the southerly and westerly sydes . . . . unto my son John Sherman . . . In Witness whereof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale this fifth day of February; in the yeer of our Lord God 1673. . . .

Signed . . . in the
prsence of us John Dogett
Samuel Sprague.

Willam Sherman
His W marke And a [*seal*]"

(*Plymouth Colony Deeds, 5: 202–203.*)

"William Sherman, senr of the Towne of Marshfield in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth in New England . . . yeoman . . . Know ye that I the said William Sherman out of my singular Good affection to my Naturall son Samuell Sherman of . . . Marshfield . . . Doe . . . Give and Grant unto my said Son Samuell . . . a Certain tract . . . of land and meddow; being a pte of those lands whereon I now Dwell in . . . Marshfield . . . (viz) of my upland twenty poles in breadth on the southerly side of my said Lott; beginning att the northerly bounds of the Lott of Thomas Doged, and att my southerly bounds . . . att the foot or easterly end of our Lands, att a Rock which is between the meddow and a swamp or the upland, and soe for breadth to River northerly twenty poles unto my Lott and in length to River from the Meddow westward the whole Length of my lands both of my first purchase and alsoe of the additionall Graunt, from the abovesaid Towne, together with one halfe or moyety of the Marsh and Meddow land appertaining to my said Lott viz The southerly pte or syde of my marsh and meddow, by equall and Just Devision or measure all the above mensioned lands . . . In witnes whereof I have heerunto sett my hand and affixed my seale, this ninth Day of June in the yeer of Grace; one thousand six hundred seaventy and three;

Delivered in the psence
of Peregrine White
Francis Crocker

The mark W of William Sherman senr
and a [*seale*]"

(*ibid., 4: 110.*)

"William Sherman senir of the Towne of Marshfield in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth . . . sendeth Greeting . . . Know yee that I the said William Sherman as well for and in consideration of the Great love and fatherly affection; which I beare unto my Naturall and wellbeloved son William Sherman of Marshfield . . . as alsoe for divers other good causes and consideration . . . have Given . . . and made over . . . unto my son William Sher-

man . . . all that my dwelling house and land . . . upland and meddow . . . within . . . Marshfield . . . together with all edifices buildings orchyards pastures . . . whatsoever . . . In witnes wherof, I the said Willam Sherman senir have heerunto sett my hand and seale this fifteenth day of August Annº Dom 1676.

John Doged — The marke /\ of William Sherman senir
Samuel Sprague — and a [*seale*]"

"This Deed was acknowlidged by William Sherman senir and hee declared the Intent of this deed was for all his Lands in Marshfield not mensioned in his son Samuells deed." (*ibid., 4: 109.*)

Children, born in Plymouth Colony:

2. i. WILLIAM[2], b. about 1639; m. DESIRE DOTY.
3. ii. SAMUEL, b. 1641–42; m. SARAH DOGGETT and HANNAH ———.
4. iii. A daughter, b. about 1644; m. EDWARD STEPHENS.
5. iv. JOHN, b. 22 Feb. 1645–46; m. JANE HATCH.

2. WILLIAM[2] SHERMAN (*William*[1]), born in Plymouth Colony, probably about 1639, died in Marshfield, being buried there, 17 Nov. 1680. He married in Marshfield, 25 Dec. 1667, DESIRE DOTY, born in Plymouth Colony in 1645, died in Marshfield, 22 Jan. 1731, aged eighty-six years, daughter of Edward and Faith (Clark) Doty. She married secondly in Marshfield, 24 Nov. 1681, Israel Holmes, baptised with brothers and sisters in Scituate, Mass., 14 Apr. 1661, drowned in Plymouth Harbor, 24 Feb. 1684, son of William and Elizabeth (———) Holmes. She married thirdly, about 1686, Alexander Standish, born in Plymouth about 1626, died in Duxbury, Mass., 6 July 1702, "being about 76 years of age," son of Miles and Barbara (Standish) Standish.

William[2] Sherman served in King Philip's War, suffering so from exposure that he was subject to periods of insanity during the balance of his life. In consequence of this infirmity he was granted relief by the Colony after the War. He lived only four years after its ending and could not have been much over forty when he died. In 1676 his father gave him his homestead reserving the use of it for life and, since he survived his father only a year, he did not enjoy it long.

His wife, Desire Doty, had children by each of her three husbands. Her second husband died only four years after their marriage. Her third husband, Alexander Standish, who was about twenty years older than she, had married for his first wife, Sarah Alden, daughter of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, by whom he had two sons and five daughters. It is evident that Sarah died fairly young because his children stated that he "lived a widower many years" after her death before he married, sixteen years before his death, the widow Desire (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes. He was a wealthy man for the period and was devoted to his second wife and the three young children he had had by her.

He left such a large amount of his property to them that his daughters by Sarah Alden with their husbands tried to prevent the proving of the will. Since his eldest son had married a daughter of his second wife this son Miles would not join with his sisters in the contest.*

The inventory of William Sherman, late of Marshfield, Deceased, was taken, 30 Dec. 1680, by Ephraim Little and Samuell Sprague. The personal estate, consisting of wearing apparel, his sword, stock, household furniture, and food, is all that appears in the inventory. Among those who owed the estate appear Edward Stephens, Samuel Sherman, John Phillips, and John Doten. The following settlement was effected:

"Att this Court John Sherman of Marshfeild and Israell holmes appeered in reference unto the Disposall of the estate of William Sherman Junir Deceased, The said Israell holmes haveing married Desire Sherman, sometimes the wife of the aforsaid Willam Sherman The Court haveing heard the please and Discourses Concerning, the same, have settled the prsonall estate unto the said Israell holmes, his heires executors and Adminnestrators, provided hee his heires executors or adminestrators, Doe bringe up the Children of the said Willam Sherman well; untill they Come of age; and that hee his heires executors or adminnestrators Doe pay or cause to be payed the sume of fifteen pounds in specue when they Come of age, as is expressed in an obligation; under hand and seale, of the said Israell holmes, bearing Date with these prsents." (*Plymouth Court Orders, VI: I: 65, 7 Mar. 1681–82.*)

"Inventory of ye estate of Israel Holmes late of Marshfield deceased taken & apprised May ye 9th 1685." by Ephraim Little and Samuel Sprague. "Desire holmes . . . swore that this is a true Inventory of ye estate of her husband late deceased so far as she knowes." †(*Plymouth Colony Wills, IV: 1: 80, 81; IV: 11: 108.*)

Desire (Doty) (Sherman) (Holmes) Standish survived her last husband nearly thirty years. Eight years before her death she made her will:

"Know all Men by these Presents that I Desire Standish late of Duxborough now of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth in New-England Widow of Mr Alexander Standish late of Duxborough deceased, being at this present time in Health and of Sound and disposing Memory & Understanding Blessed be God for it, Yet being Sensible of my own Mortality & being Minded to Settle my outward Estate which God hath Given Me do Make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament to remain firm & inviolable forever:
Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Sherman all that is due Me from him, or that shall be due at the time of my decease for my Dower or Third of the Rents or Improvement of ye farm which he now lives upon—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son John Holmes one Cow—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my five Sons Ebenezer Sherman Israel Holmes John Holmes Thomas Standish & Ichabod Standish all the Money & Bills of Credit which I shall have at ye time of my Decease to be equally Divided among them My funeral Charges being first Paid out of the Same—

* See *The Mayflower Descendant*, XII, p. 99. † *Ibid.*, IV: 171.

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my three Daughters Hannah Ring Experience Standish & Desire Weston, And my Granddaughter Desire Wormwall all my Wearing Cloaths Woolen & Linnen & all my Sheets & all other of my Linnen to be equally divided among them four:

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son Ebenezer Sherman my Coverlid belonging to my Bed—

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my five Sons Ebenezer Sherman Israel Holmes John Holmes Thomas Standish & Ichabod Standish, and my three daughters Hannah Ring Experience Standish & Desire Weston & my Grand daughter Desire Wormwall My Bed & all the rest of my Bedding and all other of my moveable Estate to be equally divided among them nine—

And My Will is that my Son Israel Holmes shall be Execut^{r} of this my last Will & Testament: Thus hoping the Same will be kept & performed according to the true Intent & Meaning therof, I commit my Body to ye Dust & my Soul to God that gave it: In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this thirtieth Day of July one thousand Seven hundred twenty & three, Memorand^{m} the Interline betw^{n} the twelfth & thirteenth lines was Interlined before Signing & Sealing

her Mark
Desire Standish - (*Seal*)

Signed Sealed & Declared by y^{e}
abovenamed Desire Standish
to be her last Will & Testament
In ye Presence of us
Jacob Tomson
her mark
Abigail Tomson
Lydia Tomson.

Proved, 17 May 1732, by the testimony of "Lydia Tomson now Lydia Packard" and Abigail and Jacob Tomson. The inventory was taken by William Carver and John Dingley.

"An Inventory of ye Estate of ye Widow Standish of Marshfield lately deceased taken by Us ye Subscribers this twenty Sixt Day of May— 1732—

To Money	07	2	3
To the Wearing Apparrell	20	5	0
To Linnen	04	13	0
To Books	00	09	0
To Candles Bays Wax & other Trade	00	09	0
To Chests Baskets & Chairs	00	15	0
To a Coverled & Rug	02	02	0
To a Bed Bolster & Bedstead	05	00	0
To Glass Bottles Peuter & Iron	01	06	0
To a Cow	05	00	0
	47	01	3
Debts due to ye Estate from Miles Standish	3	5	0
Debts due from ye Estate to Israel Holmes ye Sum of	16	0	0

William Carver
John Dingley
Edw. Arnold."

(*Plymouth Co., Probate, 6: 177, 178, 180.*)

Desire (Doty) (Sherman) (Holmes) Standish is buried in the Old Burial Ground in Marshfield, where her gravestone still stands.

"HERE LYES Y^e^
BODY OF M^rs^
DESIER STAN
DISH WIFE TO
Mr ELXAN^der^ STAN
DISH WHO DYED
JA^nuary^ Y^e^ 22 1731
AGED 86 YEARES"

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

6. i. HANNAH[3], b. 21 Feb. 1668; m. WILLIAM RING.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 11 Mar. 1670–71, d. July 1695, unmarried.
7. iii. WILLIAM, b. 19 Apr. 1672; m. MERCY WHITE.
8. iv. PATIENCE, b. 3 Aug. 1674; m. JOSIAH WORMALL.
9. v. EXPERIENCE, b. 22 Sept. 1678; m. MILES STANDISH.
10. vi. EBENEZER, b. 21 Apr. 1680; m. MARGARET DECROW and BATHSHEBA FORD.

Children of Desire (Doty) Sherman by her second husband, Israel Holmes, born in Marshfield:

vii. ISRAEL HOLMES, b. 17 Feb. 1682–83, d. 8 Sept. 1760, Marshfield; m. ELIZABETH ———, b. 1683, d. 10 Jan. 1754, Marshfield. Elizabeth, wife of Israel Holmes was bapt. May 1708 in Marshfield church and admitted a member there 10 Nov. 1717. No children's baptisms found.
viii. JOHN HOLMES, b. 15 June 1684; possibly m. 11 May 1710, JOANNA SPRAGUE.

Children of Desire (Doty) (Sherman) Holmes by her third husband, Alexander Standish, born in Marshfield:

ix. DESIRE STANDISH, b. 5 May 1689, d. 20 June 1766, Plympton, Mass.; m. 21 Feb. 1715, Duxbury, NATHAN WESTON, b. 8 Feb. 1688–89, Plympton, son of Edmund and Rebecca (Soule) Weston.
x. THOMAS STANDISH, b. 29 Jan. 1690, m. 20 Jan. 1717–18, Marshfield, MARY CARVER.
xi. ICHABOD STANDISH, b. 10 June 1693, d. 29 Feb. 1772, Halifax, Mass.; m. 26 Nov. 1719, Plympton, PHEBE RING, b. 1692, d. 15 May 1756, Halifax, in 65th yr., dau. of Eleazer and Mary (Shaw) Ring. Children (STANDISH), b. in Middleborough, (1) *Mary*, b. 14 Jan. 1722–23, unm. in 1763; (2) *Desire*, b. 30 Mar. 1725; m. David Hatch; (3) *Phebe*, b. 19 Apr. 1727, d. unm. 31 Dec. 1817; (4) *Ichabod*, b. 27 Nov. 1729, d. 27 Apr. 1731.

3. SAMUEL[2] SHERMAN (*William*[1]), born in Plymouth Colony, probably in Marshfield, in 1641 or 1642, died in Marshfield, about April 1718. He married first about 1665, SARAH DOGGETT, born in

Weymouth, Mass., in 1650, died in Marshfield, in July 1680, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (———) (Frye) Doggett.* He married secondly, about 1686, HANNAH ———, who was living in 1718.

Samuel Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield. His sons were all much older than was usual when they married. The father of his first wife, Sarah Doggett, having given to him land in Marshfield, his son Samuel and Thomas Doggett, brother of Sarah, had some trouble over bounds, after the death of Samuel, Sr. He apparently neither bought nor sold much land, appearing in the deeds mainly in settling his property.

Samuel Sherman of Marshfield "in consideration of a parcel of upland formerly granted & given by my father Wm Sherman dec'd unto his grandson Wm Stevens of Marshfield & given unto me in exchange" by William Stevens, grants to him land near his homelot and near land of William Sherman; 19 May 1688. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 8: 39.*)

Samuel Sherman Senr of Marshfield, husbandman, for love, good-will, and affection for well beloved son Samuel Sherman, jun^r, of Marshfield, gives to him all his farm and all buildings in Marshfield, he to support Hannah, wife of Samuel, Senr, through out her life and to pay to the rest of the children within one year after the death of Samuel, Senr, forty shillings apiece, as follows, to Prudence Sherman, to Sarah Foster, to Mercy Sherman, to Desire Sherman, to Susanna White, to Hannah Sherman, to Joshua Sherman, to Patience Sherman, to William Sherman, to Caleb Sherman, to Gershom Sherman; 21 Feb. 1711–12. (*ibid., 13: 166.*)

Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, for £10, sells to Benjamin Hammond of Rochester, sixty acres of land in Rochester, 15 Mar. 1713–14. (*ibid., 11: 24.*)

Nathan Williamson of Marshfield, for £19, sells to Samuel Sherman of same, land there, 13 Dec. 1715. (*ibid., 14: 57.*)

Samuel Sherman and his son Samuel Sherman, both of Marshfield, for £19, sell to Nathan Williamson of Marshfield, land there. 13 Dec. 1715. (*ibid.*)

After Samuel Sherman's death, his children by his first wife, with Thomas Doggett, made the following deed:

We, John White & Susanna my wife, Prudence Sherman and Thomas Doggett, all of Marshfield, with Josiah Foster of Pembroke, for £30, convey to Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, Taylor, all right to the estate of honored father, Samuel Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, excepting what Samuel Sherman was ordered to pay to Susanna White, Prudence Sherman and Sarah Foster, excepting a way granted to William Stevens through the said land by Thomas Doggett of Marshfield, Senr, deceased, and also granting any right to above land given by Thomas Doggett, Sen., of Marshfield, dec'd, to Samuel Sherman, Sen., of Marshfield, dec'd, to the abovesaid Samuel Sherman, 29 Feb. 1719. (*ibid., 14: 272.*)

Thomas Dogget of Marshfield and Samuel Sherman of the same place agree concerning the bounds of sixty acres of land that was formerly given by

* Thomas Doggett in his will, dated 20 Jan. 1689, gave "to my daughter Sarah Sherman's children, viz: to Prudence Sarah and Susanna ten shillings apiece."

Thomas Doggett, late of same dec'd, to his son-in-law Samuel Sherman, late of same, dec'd., 29 Feb. 1719. (*ibid., 14: 272.*)

Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, for £10, conveys to Joshua Sherman of same place, blacksmith, land there, 21 Apr. 1718. (*ibid., 15: 112.*)

As Samuel Sherman had made a deed of gift to his children several years before his death, arranging at the same time for life care for his wife Hannah, he made no will.

Hannah Sherman, with Samuel Sherman as her surety, appointed administratrix of Samuel Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased intestate, 22 Apr. 1718. His personal estate was valued at £46, 2s., 0d. and he had land in Pembroke worth £22. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18183.*)

Children born in Marshfield, Mass.:
By first wife, Sarah Doggett,

i. PRUDENCE [3],* b. 1674; m. 2 Feb. 1744, ROBERT CUSHMAN, b. 4 Oct. 1664, d. 7 Sept. 1757, Kingston, son of Thomas and Ruth (Howland) Cushman. At the time of their marriage he was eighty and she a "maiden turned of seventy."

11. ii. SARAH, b. 1676; m. JOSIAH FOSTER.

12. iii. SUSANNAH, b. 1679; m. JOHN WHITE.

By second wife, Hannah ———,

iv. HANNAH, b. 20 Feb. 1687–88, d. 15 Apr. 1754, Plympton, Mass.; m. 25 Apr. 1745, Plympton, as his second wife, JOHN DOTEN, b. 24 Aug. 1668, Plymouth, d. betw. 20 Apr. 1746 and 14 July 1747, probably in Plympton, son of John and Elizabeth (Cook) Doten. He m. (1), 2 Feb. 1692–93, Plymouth, Mehetable Nelson, b. 5 Apr. 1670, Plymouth, d. before Apr. 1745, by whom he had several children. He made his will, 29 Apr. 1746, proved 14 July 1747, in which he gave to his beloved wife, Hannah, all the household goods she brought with her, use of his dwelling house and one third of the profits of his homestead so long as she remained his widow; to grandson Edward Doten, son of son John; to daughter Mehetable Lucas, wife of William Lucas; to son Jacob Doten; to daughter Lydia Lucas, wife of John Lucas; eldest son John to be executor. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 10: 452.*) Hannah Sherman daughter to Samuel Sherman, "a grown person," was baptized in Marshfield Church, 16 July 1710. She left a nuncupative will: "We the Subscribers On the Fourteenth of Aprill A. D. 1754 Being at the House where Joshua Sherman Dwells in Plimouth, Hannah Doten Widdow being then and there sick and apprehending herself near her End, but was of sound mind, said in Our hearing that She Desired her Brothers meaning Joshua Sherman and Caleb Sherman should have what Estate she should leave after her Death and the next Day after she Died. Witness Our hands this 18th Day of Aprill A. D. 1754." Joseph King, his marke. Rebecca Pearce. "N. B. the heirs were all notified but Did not appear." (*ibid., 13: 292.*)

* Prudence Sherman was admitted to Marshfield Church, 22 June 1718.

13. v. SAMUEL, b. 16 Nov. 1689 *; m. MARY WILLIAMSON.
vi. MERCY, b. Oct. 1691 *, probably unmarried.
14. vii. JOSHUA, b. Jan. 1693–94 *; m. DEBORAH CROADE.
15. viii. DESIRE, b. Oct. 1695 *; m. BENJAMIN PHILLIPS.
ix. PATIENCE, b. Mar. 1697–98 *, probably unmarried.
16. x. WILLIAM, b. June 1699; m. MARY DEXTER.
17. xi. CALEB, b. Apr. 1703; m. DEBORAH RING and REBECCA RIDER.
18. xii. GERSHOM, b. about 1707; m. SARAH STEPHENS.

4. ——[2] SHERMAN (*William*[1]), probably born in Marshfield about 1644, died before 2 Nov. 1689, possibly buried in Marshfield, 7 Oct. 1680. She married before 1666, Edward Stephens, who died between 2 Nov. 1689 and March, 1689–90.

The proof of the identity of the wife of Edward Stephens is contained in a deed of Samuel[2] Sherman to William Stephens, son of Edward, in which he speaks of land which his father, William Sherman, deceased, gave to his grandson William Stephens, and in the will of Edward Stephens who calls John Sherman, his loving brother.

Edward Stephens left the following will:

"In the Name of God Amen—The last will & testament of Edward Stephens of marshfield in the County of Plimouth made this Second Day of November In the Year of Our Lord 1689 . . . Item I Doe Will and bequeath unto my Son William Stephens my Whole Estate both Real and personall excepting such leagacies hereafter mentioned and I Do make my Said Son William Stephens my whole and Sole Executor.

Item I do will and bequeath unto my Son Edward Stephens ten pounds . . . when he shall arrive to the Age of twenty one Years or when he shall be mairied. . . . I do will and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Stephens eight pounds . . . to be paid unto her . . . at the age of eighteen years or when she shall be married . . . and those sheepe which are in my Lands which I have formerly Given to her And also the one half of my Pewter. Item I do will and bequeath unto my Daughter Patience Stephens eight pounds to be paid . . . when she shall arive to the Age of eighteen years or when she shall be married . . . and also the other half of my pewter—And it is my will that if either of my Children shall dye before they are of age to receive their portions then that childs part shall be Equally Devided amongst the other three Children lastly I do leave my two youngest children at the Disposing of my loving Brother John Sherman and my son William for them to Dispose of s[d] Children in their Infancy for their Good as near as they Can, and farther . . . I do request my loving brother John Sherman to be overseer to this my will. In Confirmation hereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal

Edward I Stevens"
his mark

Benjamin X Phillips his mark
John Sherman, John Barker

* *Marshfield Church Records.* 4 July 1714, Sam: Sherman, Mercy, Desire, and Patience Sherman, children of Samuel Sherman, were baptised.

Proved the Third Tuesday of March, 1689–90. His Inventory, amounting to £88, 5s., 2d., was sworn to by William Stephens, eldest son of Edward Stephens deceased. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 1: 58.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM STEPHENS, b. 18 Dec. 1666; m. HANNAH ———. Children (STEPHENS), (1) *Hannah*, b. 22 May 1692; m. ——— Rider; (2) *William*, b. 25 May 1694, d. 29 Feb. 1784; m. Patience Jones, b. 1706, d. 24 Jan. 1779; (3) *Josiah*, b. 16 Jan. 1695, d. Jan. 1707; (4) *Lydia*, b. 25 Dec. 1697; m. Ebenezer Cobb; (5) *John*, b. 6 Feb. 1699; m. Eleanor Jarman; (6) *Abigail*, b. 16 Mar. 1701–02; (7) *Bethia*, b. Feb. 1703; m. Caleb Oldham; (8) *Edward*, b. Aug. 1706, d. 4 Oct. 1784; m. Experience ———; (9) *Elizabeth*, b. 10 Mar. 1709; (10) *Patience*, b. 3 Apr. 1712, d. 13 Aug. 1750.

ii. HANNAH STEPHENS, b. probably about 1668, buried 1 Mar. 1683–84.

iii. ELIZABETH STEPHENS, b. 19 May 1673, living 1689.

iv. EDWARD STEPHENS, b. 1 Jan. 1677; m. MARY ———. Children (STEPHENS), (1) *Mary*, b. 21 June 1710; (2) *Hannah*, b. 11 Apr. 1712; (3) *Sarah*, b. 25 May 1715; (4) *Lemuel*, b. 5 Dec. 1716, d. 20 June 1718; (5) *Elizabeth*, b. 30 Apr. 1719; (6) *Eleazer*, b. 10 Dec. 1723. A fisherman of Plymouth.

v. PATIENCE STEPHENS, b. 5 Oct. 1680. It is possible that her mother died at her birth and was buried on the 7 Oct. 1680, not the 1 Oct., as the record has been read. Patience married, 6 Feb. 1710, JOHN PHILLIPS of Marshfield.

5. JOHN[2] SHERMAN (*William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 22 Feb. 1645–46, died there 5 Nov. 1723, aged seventy-seven years. He married in Boston, Mass., 25 Oct. 1677, JANE HATCH, born in Scituate, Mass., 7 Mar. 1655–56, died in Marshfield, 29 Sept. 1744, in her eighty-ninth year, daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Holbrook) Hatch. Both are buried in the Old Burial Ground in Marshfield, where their gravestones are still standing.

John Sherman received from his father, William, land at Saconett near Dartmouth. He was a prosperous farmer and lived in Marshfield all his life.

"William Hinchman of Boston in the countey of Suffolke; and Collonie of the Massachusetts in New England in America Shoomaker . . . in consideration of eighteen pounds lawfull money of New England . . . to mee in hand by John Sherman of Marshfield in the Jurisdiction of New Plimouth . . . payed . . . have . . . sold . . . unto him the said John Sherman . . . all that my dwelling house; and Tract of Land Scittuate lying and being; within the Township of Marshfield . . . about twelve acrees lying at the end of the land of Arther Howland deceased, and adjoynes to the land of Timothy Willamson; In Witnes whereof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale this fift day of May . . . 1679. Willām Henchman And a Seale." (*Plymouth Colony Deeds.*)

Joseph Waterman of Marshfield, house carpenter, for £14, conveys to John Sherman of Marshfield, tract of salt marsh there, 20 June 1681; Sarah Waterman releases her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 1: 161.*)

Caleb Williamson of Barnstable, for £17, conveys to John Sherman of Marshfield forty acres of land there, formerly granted to father, Timothy Williamson, deceased, and by him left to brother Timothy Williamson, also deceased, 20 Dec. 1687. (*ibid., 1: 63.*)

Isaac Little of Marshfield conveys to John Sherman of Marshfield, upland and meadow in Barnstable, for £50, 20 May 1691; Bethyah Little releases her dower. (*ibid., 1: 131.*)

Joseph Doty of Rochester conveys to John Sherman of Marshfield, forty acres of land in Rochester in exchange for other land, 22 June 1698. (*ibid., 14: 20.*)

The next four deeds from the registry at Taunton, Mass., evidently show the disposition John Sherman made of the land his father gave him near Dartmouth.

"John Sherman of Marshfield . . . for . . . four pounds . . . payd by William Pabodie of Duxborough do . . . sell . . . unto him . . . a Certain parcel . . . of land . . . in . . . Little Compton," 16 Aug. 1683; *Sarah* * his wife acknowledged the deed with him; witnesses, Jonathan Alden, Abigail Alden. (*Bristol Co., Deeds, 2: 27.*)

John Sherman of Marshfield sells to William Pabodie of Little Compton, more land in Little Compton, 27 Nov. 1686; witnesses, Isaac Barker, Voluntine Dierwise. (*ibid., 5: 317.*)

"John Sherman of the town of Marshfield . . . husbandman . . . for . . . thirty pounds . . . to me in hand payed . . . By Rowland Robinson of Newport on Road Island . . . carpenter . . . Doo . . . sell . . . unto him . . . Certain lotts of Land . . . in Little Compton," 13 Sept. 1693. John and his wife Jane acknowledged the deed the same day; witnesses, William Pabodie, Benjamin Bartlett. (*ibid., 1: 180.*)

"I John Sherman of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth . . . for Thirty pounds . . . to me in hand payd by John Rogers of Duxbery . . . Do . . . sell . . . unto the s^{d} John Rogers . . . Certain Tracts . . . of land . . . Scittuate . . . at Little Compton," 8 Aug. 1705; Jane, his wife releases her dower; witnesses, Caleb Thomas, Edward Hayford. (*ibid., 4: 477.*)

Peter Blackmer of Rochester, attorney for John Sherman of Marshfield, conveys to Moses Barlow of Rochester, land in Rochester, 19 May 1702. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 29: 164.*)

Nathaniel Thomas, Isaac Winslow, and Ephraim Little, representing the town of Marshfield, deed to John Sherman of Marshfield, flatland and an island in Marshfield; 9 Sept. 1708. (*ibid., 7: 278.*)

John Sherman, Senr., of Marshfield, yeoman, in consideration of the love, good will and affection which he has for "beloved son John Sherman," gives to his said son one-half of all my whole share of land in Rochester, 19 May 1712. (*ibid., 9: 185.*)

* Sarah is an error, perhaps of the register, his wife was Jane. There was no John Sherman in Marshfield as early as 1683 with a wife Sarah.

After John Sherman's death, his daughters or their heirs sold some of his property, as the following abstract shows:

John Walker, Israel Thomas and Bethia Thomas his wife, all of Marshfield, Josiah Holmes and Hannah, his wife, of Rochester, James Thomas and Deborah Thomas, his wife, of Duxborough, James Dexter and Lois Dexter, his wife, of Rochester, Eunice Sherman and Joseph Lapham of Marshfield, for £20, convey to Jeremiah Cooke of Marshfield, a piece of land there, 22 Mar. 1725–26. (*ibid., 26: 141.*)

"The last will and testament of John Sherman, made July 1712."

"I John Sherman of Marshfield in the County of Plimouth being at this time in health & of sound mind & memory blessed be God yet considering the uncertainty of this p^r^sent life Do make this my last Will & Testament in maner & form following. . . .

Imprimis My will is that my well beloved wife Jane Sherman shall have the use and Improvement of my housing & lands in Marshfield wheron I now Dwell during the term she shall Remain my widdow & also my meadow

Item I give and bequeath to my son John Sherman the one half of all my lands both upland & meadow lying & being at Seipican Alias Rochester to him & his heirs forever. Item I give & bequeath to my son Samuel Sherman the other half of all my lands at Seipican afores^d^ both upland & meadow to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Sherman my housing & lands in Marshfield, whereon I now Dwell to him and his heirs after his mothers decease or marriage & also my meadow & the Sedge flats I bought of the Town he therfore Paying to his Sisters the sum of twelve pounds to be equally divided amongst them, my grandchild Joseph Lapham to have his mothers Part therof.

Item I leave all my money, goods & chattels to my said wife Dureing her life & what Remaine therof at her decease to be Equally Devided amongst all my Daughters & my Grandchild afores^d^ with what I have given them already or may give them before my decease or their mother may give them after my decease so as to make them all Equall as neare as may be at Last—Also I give to my said Daughters, viz Bethiah Hannah Deborah Lois & Unis to them & their severall Respective heirs & assigns all my comon lands or lots in said Marshfield & Pembroke my said Grandchild to have his Mothers Part of the vallue therof when he shall arrive at full age; so as he Returne the Same to my Said Daughters in case he has noe Issue of his own to Injoy it after his death.

Item my mind & Will is that such & so many of my Daughters as shall Remaine onmarried at my wives decease shall have free Liberty to Continue to Dwell in my house ontill they shall be Marryed or otherwise dispose of themselves.

And Lastly I nominate & appoint my well beloved wife Jane Sherman to be sole executrix of this my last will & Testament. In Witnes wherof I have hereonto set my hand & Seale the 11th day of July Anno ye Dom 1712.

Elizabeth Thomas
Anne Thomas
Nathaniel Thomas

John Sherman
his 3 mark

Proved 5 Feb. 1722. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18137.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

19. i. BETHIA[3], b. 11 Aug. 1678; m. ISRAEL THOMAS.
20. ii. ABIGAIL, b. 15 Mar. 1679–80; m. JOSEPH LAPHAM.
21. iii. JOHN, b. 17 Oct. 1682; m. SARAH BAKER.
iv. HANNAH,* b. 29 Apr. 1685; m. 29 Mar. 1721, Marshfield, JOSIAH HOLMES, b. 3 July 1696. Child (HOLMES), (1) *Hasadiah*, b. 3 Dec. 1721, Rochester; perhaps others.
22. v. SAMUEL, b. 22 Feb. 1686–87; m. CHARITY CLAPP.
23. vi. DEBORAH, b. 4 Sept. 1689; m. JAMES THOMAS.
24. vii. LOIS, b. 27 Jan. 1691–92; m. JAMES DEXTER.
25. viii. WILLIAM, b. 23 Jan. 1693–94; m. MARY EAMES.
ix. EUNICE, b. 11 May 1696, living unmarried on 22 Mar. 1725–26.

6. HANNAH[3] SHERMAN (*William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 21 Feb. 1668, died in Plymouth, 8 July 1745, in her seventy-seventh year. She married in Plymouth, 13 July 1693, WILLIAM RING, born (according to his age at death) in 1653, died in Plymouth, between 16 June 1730 and the 21 May 1731, son of Andrew and Deborah (Hopkins) Ring.†

William and Hannah (Sherman) Ring had only two sons, one, William, Jr., died before his father, and the other, Eleazer, who thus inherited all his father's real estate, died a few years later. Hannah had only her two married daughters left and since her son, Eleazer, had given to her a large portion of the property, she arranged with her son-in-law, Caleb Sherman, who was also her first cousin, for life-care, although her daughter, Deborah, who had married Caleb Sherman about a year before, had died. Later she gave the rest of her share of the property to the children of her daughter, Elizabeth Pearce, and still later Caleb Sherman sold to Joseph Pearce, their father, his share of the estate of William Ring.

William Ring was the eldest son of his father and served as his executor.

"William Ring of Plymouth . . . Husbandman" made his will 16 June 1730. He gave to "Hannah my . . . wife a Comfortable maintanance out of my Estate Dureing Life or widdohood as She & my Son Eleazer may agree. and In Case she marry agane . . . she shall have my best bed and all the furnature thereto belonging."

To "my Loveing Daughter Elezebeth Pearce" £80 "with whatt she hath had already."

To "my Loving Daughter Debarah Ring" £80.

To "my Loving son Eleazar Ring . . . (after my Just Debts are paid and the aboves[d] Legacies) all my Estate real & personel."

"my Loveing son Eleazar Ring" was appointed executor. The witnesses were Robert Cooke, Gershom Bradford, and Francis Adams.

* 26 Oct. 1719, Hannah Sherman, dau. to John Sherman admitted to Marshfield Church.

† If the age at death is correct he was born in 1653, but as George Ernest Bowman indicates in *The Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. V, p. 52, his date of death is wrongly given on his tombstone and his age may be erroneous as well. Other records make him seem a younger man when he was married.

On 22 May 1731, administration was granted to Eleazar Ring. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 6: 34, 35.*)

Eleazar Ring of Plymouth made his will, 3 Feb. 1734–35. He gave to "my sister Elizabeth Peirce's Children . . . one Quarter part of my Estate and the other three Quarters I give to my Mother and Sister Deborah." Deacon Haviland Torrey was made executor. The witnesses were Nathaniel Leonard, Thomas Spooner and Sarah Spooner. The will was proved 7 Apr. 1735. (*ibid., 7: 112.*)

The total inventory, amounting to £1142, 1s., 7d., was sworn to by Haviland Torrey, 24 May 1735.

It seems evident from the way that both Eleazer and his mother tied up the property to the *children* of Elizabeth Pearce, that her husband, Joseph Pearce, was not liked or trusted by them. He resented the will of Eleazar and petitioned the Court as follows:

14 Mar. 1734, Joseph Pearce "Humbly Sheweth That on ye 3^d^ of Feby A. D. 1734/5 my Bro^r^ in Law Eleazar Ring made his will & Disposed of all his Estate one quarter to my Children & the rest to his mother, & Sister Deborah & appointed Dean Haviland Torrey Exc^r^ & Dyed—and ye s^d^ Exc^r^ as yor memo^st^ Is Inform^d^ offers ye Same to be proved—which is Conceived to be ags^t^ Law & reason

1 Because its uncertain what Estate is Devised; there being no mention made of Either real or psonal

2 The will is not Equitable & Just ye Distribution being very unequal so y^t^ Great doubt may be made wheather he was Compos mentis

3 The Substance of ye Estate which s^d^ Exc^r^ Supposes to be devised is but an Estate in Contingency as is plain by ye will of s^d^ Testators Father wherein a Comfortable maintainance is Given to his s^d^ Mother out of the Fathers Estate or ye use & c—So y^t^ If she Is in want for her maintainance The whole may be Sold by her & Consequently no Certain Estate is in ye Last Testator & therefore his Devise void by ye rules of Law & besides he was not in the actual possession thereof in his own Right when the will was made or had taken ye profitts thereof one year nexte before & So By Law Could not Devise & Bequeath ye Same."

This paper is not recorded and it is evident that Pearce did not succeed in breaking the will.

Hannah receipted for her share of the personal estate, it being £230, 6s. 9d., to Haviland Torrey, 1 Feb. 1741. Amongst the property that he owned was "an Intrest in Certain lands at a place Called Muscongus in ye Eastern parts of New England . . . the value whereof is unknown."

"This Agreement . . . Concluded . . . between Hannah Ring of Plymouth . . . Widow of William Ring late of s^d^ Plym^o^ Yeoman deceased, On the One Part & Caleb Sherman of s^d^ Plymouth Cooper on ye other Part Witnesseth that the s^d^ Caleb Sherman is to . . . Improve all ye real estate of ye s^d^ William Ring during the Natural Life of ye s^d^ Hannah Ring, Only reserving one half of the Dwelling house of ye s^d^ Wm Ring where she now lives during

her natural Life for her own use & Improvement but not to lease out. In Consideration whereof ye s^d^ Caleb Sherman is to Find and Provide for the s^d^ Hannah Ring a Suitable Sufficient comfortable maintenance . . . during her natural Life under the Penalty of '£500' in Case of his Non Performance." Signed by Hannah Ring [by mark] and Caleb Sherman, 7 Nov. 1738. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 32: 111.*)

"Hannah Ring of Plymouth . . . Widow of William Ring . . . for . . . Love & affection . . . as also In Consideration of his affording me a comfortable & sufficient maintainance during my Natural Life . . . convey . . . to my Son in Law Caleb Sherman of Plymouth afores^d^ Cooper . . . The full one Moiety or Half of that real Estate both Housing & Lands late the Estate of the s^d^ William Ring lying . . . in Plymouth . . . or elsewhere . . . That is one half of ye s^d^ Estate Including the Title or Right that he may Claim to any Part thereof by vertue of his Intermarriage with my daughter Deborah Deceasd or Otherwise . . . To Have & to Hold the s^d^ one Half of ye s^d^ Estate . . . after my decease . . . He to Have ye Improvem^t^ of the Whole of s^d^ Estate, Except Half the House during my Life," 7 Nov. 1738.

"Wh^r^eas I Hannah Ring of Plym^th^ . . . Widow of William Ring late of s^d^ Plym^th^ Yeoman Deceased have the Disposal of one quarter Part of ye real Estate of ye s^d^ William Ring by Virtue of the last Will . . . of my Son Eleazer Ring late of Plymouth afores^d^ deceast I having already Disposed of one half of s^d^ Estate to my Son in Law Caleb Sherman since the Death of his Wife Deborah my daughter . . . now . . . for . . . the Love & natural affection I have & do bear to the Children of my daughter Elizabeth Pearce the Wife of Joseph Pearce of Sandwich . . . give . . . one quarter Part of the . . . Estate of ye late s^d^ Willm or Eleazer Ring . . . unto Elizabeth Pearce Daughter of my s^d^ Daughter Elizabeth & to all & every other Child or Children that may be born of my s^d^ Daughter Elizabeth . . . in Case there be no other Children born hereafter of my s^d^ Daughter then the s^d^ quarter part of ye s^d^ Estate given to the s^d^ Elizabeth my Granddaughter to be among all the Present Children of my s^d^ Daughter Elizabeth, So as to make them all equal with what the two Eldest have had . . . by ye Last Will of their s^d^ Uncle Eleazer Ring deceased." 12 Apr. 1739. (*ibid., 32: 185.*)

In 1761 Caleb Sherman sold the estate of Eleazer Ring to Joseph Pearce of Plymouth, mariner, Hannah, of course, had deceased over fifteen years before.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. Deborah Ring, b. 24 Jan. 1695–96, d. 29 May 1696.

ii. Hannah Ring, b. 26 May 1697, died before her father unmarried.

iii. William Ring, b. 25 July 1699, d. 1730, administration on his estate being granted his father, William Ring, 29 Apr. 1730.

iv. Elizabeth Ring, b. 15 Feb. 1701–02; m. (pub. 20 Nov. 1719, Plymouth) Joseph Pearce, who died between 1748–1752. Joseph Pearce of Plymouth [her son] mariner, John King of Plimpton, husbandman, and Hannah his wife, sell to Benjamin Barnes of Plymouth, land bounded on land sold Benjamin by Caleb Sherman; Rebecca Pearce, wife of Joseph releases dower and Elizabeth Pearce of Plymouth, widow, "who have her life in the prem-

ises", quits her right, 2 May 1752. Children (PEARCE), (1) *Hannah*, b. 10 Mar. 1723, Plymouth; m. John King; (2) *Joseph*, b. 11 Apr. 1725; (3) *Elizabeth*, mentioned in grandmother's deed in 1739, d. y., perhaps others, who also died young. They were in Sandwich in 1739.

v. ELEAZER RING, b. 16 Jan. 1704–05, d. 1734–35.

vi. DEBORAH RING, b. 5 Feb. 1708; m. CALEB SHERMAN.

7. WILLIAM [3] SHERMAN (*William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 19 Apr. 1672, died there, 26 Feb. 1739–40, aged sixty-seven years. He married in Marshfield, 3 Feb. 1697, MERCY WHITE, born 1670 *, died in Marshfield, 12 June 1739, aged sixty-nine years, daughter of Peregrine and Sarah (Bassett) White.†

William Sherman was a yeoman farmer. He lived all his life in Marshfield. Having no sons, his property passed out of the Sherman name at his death.

William Sherman of Marshfield sells to Charles Little of Marshfield, land there, 4 Jan. 1710–11. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 14: 257.*)

William Sherman of Marshfield, husbandman, sells, to Nathan Thomas of Marshfield, land there, 28 Dec. 1713; witnessed by John White, Prudence Sherman. (*ibid., 11: 184.*)

William Shearman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells to John White of Marshfield, land there, 25 Oct. 1716; witnessed by Isaac Little, Mary Little. (*ibid., 13: 157.*)

William Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells to Cornelius White of Marshfield, land there, 1 Jan. 1726; witnessed by Thomas White, John Cushing, Jr. (*ibid., 23: 226.*)

William Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, for parental love and affection for well beloved son and daughter, John and Thankful Poland of same, cordwainer and spinster, gives to them part of his homestead property, 12 June 1729; witnessed by William Foord, John Carver. (*ibid., 27: 12.*)

"William Sherman of Marshfield" for £20 sells to "Thomas Phillips of Marshfield . . . a Certain piece of land . . . in Marshfield . . . Joining to ye s^d Phillips his land containing about two acres . . . and it is all that piece of land that I have that is Lying on ye north side of ye highway that leadeth from White's ferry to the grist mill in Marshfield afores^d . . ." Dated 27 Dec. 1732; witnesses Mary Sherman, John Little. (*An unrecorded deed.*)

Adam Hall and Sarah his wife, and Mary and Abigail Sherman, all of Marshfield, sell to Cornelius White, Jr., of Marshfield, certain land there, 28 Mar. 1744; witnessed by John Little, Nath[l] Phillips. (*Plymouth Co. Deeds, 36: 144.*)

Agreement between Adam Hall and Sarah his wife, both of Marshfield, and Mary & Abigail Sherman, both of Marshfield, they, the said Adam & Sarah, Mary & Abigail, being owners of a certain farm, tract of land and salt meadow in Marshfield, which came to them from their honoured Father M[r] William Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, divides the same so that each may

* Mercy, wife to William Sherman was bapt. 9 May 1709 in Marshfield.

† Peregrine White in his will, dated 14 July 1704, mentions his daughter Mercy. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 2: 48.*)

have her proper proportion; in the bounds the line of Samuel Sherman is mentioned; 19 Apr. 1754. (*ibid., 54: 74.*)

"In the name of God Amen the 30th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine 1739 I William Sherman of Marshfield in ye County of Plymouth in ye Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England Yeoman being aged and infirm of body but of sound mind and memory and Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life and being desirous to settle things in order do make and ordain this my last Will & testament . . . that is to say my mind & will is that all my just debts and funeral Charges shall be . . . paid by my son in law Adam Hall & Sarah Hall his wife. Item I give and bequeath to my two grand children ye Children of my daughter Thankful Polden deceased five and twenty pounds apiece viz to my grandson John Polden to be paid when he Cometh to ye age of one & twenty years, and to my grand daughter Mary Polden when she cometh to the age of Eighteen years Item I give & bequeath To my son in law Adam Hall and to my daughter Sarah Hall his wife ye one half of all my Real Estate . . . I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Sherman and to my daughter Abigail Sherman all ye other half of my Real Estate to them equally between them two . . . and my daughter Mary Sherman and my daughter Abigail Sherman shall have all my moveable estate . . . I do . . . appoint my son in law Adam Hall and my daughter Mary Sherman Joint executors of this my last will & Testament." Witnesses, Samuel Sherman, Garshom Sherman, Arthur Howland. Proved 7 Apr. 1740. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18199.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

26. i. THANKFUL [4],* b. 10 Apr. 1699; m. ROBERT ATKINS AND JOHN POLDEN.

27. ii. SARAH, b. 8 May 1701; m. ADAM HALL.

iii. MARY, b. June 1711, twin, d. unm. after 1781.

iv. ABIGAIL, b. June 1711, her twin, d. after 1781. Besides joining in the deed of division of their father's property with Adam and Sarah (Sherman) Hall, they appear also in the following deeds:

Mary & Abigail Sherman, both of Marshfield, spinsters, convey to Nathaniel Phillips of Marshfield, Gentleman, land there, bounded on Samuel Sherman, 26 May 1758. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 45: 30.*)

Mary Sherman & Abigail Sherman, both of Marshfield, sell to Ignatius Sherman [son of Samuel [3]] of Marshfield, land there, 30 May 1765. (*ibid., 50: 32.*)

Mary Sherman of Marshfield, spinster, and Abigail Sherman of Marshfield spinster, holding undivided land in Marshfield, bounded on Ignatius Sherman and Adam Hall, divide the same 6 Dec. 1775. (*ibid., 58: 199.*)

Abigail Sherman of Marshfield, spinster, conveys to Isaac Phillips et al Selectmen of Marshfield, land, meadow, part of house, and part of barn, "for the consideration of their taking of myself into their care in behalf of said town of Marshfield to

* Thankful and Sarah Sherman, daughters of William Sherman, baptised 17 Aug. 1718, Marshfield Church.

support . . .", 6 Dec. 1775. Witnessed by Adam Hall, Daniel Phillips. (*ibid., 58: 199.*)

Mary Phillips of Marshfield, widow, recovered judgment against Mary & Abigail Sherman of Marshfield, for £33, 26 Dec. 1781. (*ibid., 64: 268.*)

8. PATIENCE[3] SHERMAN (*William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 3 Aug. 1674, died, probably in Duxbury, Mass., before Dec. 1723. She married in Duxbury, 15 Jan. 1695, JOSIAH WORMELL, born about 1672, died in Duxbury in 1738, son of Josiah and Remember (Brown) Wormell. He married secondly in Middleborough, Mass., 25 Dec. 1723, Grace (Wadsworth) Sprague, born 1679, died in Duxbury, 25 Nov. 1757, aged seventy-eight, daughter of John and Abigail (Andrews) Wadsworth and widow of William Sprague.

Josiah Wormell, Jr., was a carpenter. He lived for a while in Duxbury and then he went to Bridgewater where he remained only a short time returning to Duxbury.

Josiah Wormell and John Wormell of Duxbury, carpenters, sell to Josiah Wormell of Duxbury, land there, 16 Oct. 1698. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 3: 64.*)

John Wormell of Duxbury sells to brother, Josiah Wormell of Bridgewater, all right title and interest, which, by virtue of the will of his honored grandfather, John Browne, late of Duxbury, deceased, may accrue to him the said John Wormell after the decease of his father and mother, Josiah and Remember Wormell, in the estate of housing and land where his father and mother then dwelt, 10 Mar. 1704–05. (*ibid., 6: 188.*)

Josiah Wormell, Jr., yeoman, of Duxbury, sells to James Partridge land lying near the line between Duxbury and Pembroke belonging to Duxbury, 10 Mar. 1712–13. (*ibid., 10: 287.*)

Josiah Wormell, Sr., of Duxbury, for love, goodwill and affection for son, Josiah Wormell, Jr., gives to him one-half the farm where the said Josiah, Jr., now lives, 3 May 1717–18. (*ibid., 12: 137.*)

Phebe Wormell of Duxbury, spinster, quits to Josiah Wormell, the second of Duxbury, all right she has or ought to have to that farm in Duxbury, where the said Josiah Wormell lately dwelt and where her honored father and grandfather formerly dwelt, 10 Aug. 1722. (*ibid., 16: 78.*)

Administration on the estate of Josiah Wormell of Duxbury, deceased, was granted his widow, Grace Wormell, 3 Nov. 1738. (*Plymouth Co., Probate,* 8: 82.)

Grace Wormell of Duxbury, widow, made her will, 13 Jan. 1748. She gave to son Jethro Sprague, son Zerah Sprague, daughter Zerviah Chandler, to grandchildren, the children of her daughter Ruth, namely William Keen, Levi Keen, Abel Keen, Samuel Keen, Josiah Keen and Grace Cole, granddaughter Silvia Sprague, granddaughter Grace Sprague, granddaughter Ruben (*sic*) Chandler, grandson William Sprague, daughter Grace Sprague; son Jethro Sprague to be executor. (*ibid., 14: 503.*)

Jethro Sprague of Duxbury conveys to Josiah Wormell and Samuel Wor-

mell, both of Duxbury, a parcel of salt marsh, part of homestead farm whereon Josiah Wormell Sen., late of said Duxbury, deceased, lately dwelt, 24 Apr. 1742. "mem. word dower is rased out by reason of Right of Dower belongeth to the Widow Grace Wormall by agreement." (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 35: 64.*)

Children:

i. MEHETABLE WORMELL, b. abt. Dec. 1695; m. 19 Feb. 1713–14, CHRISTOPHER WADSWORTH. Children (WADSWORTH), (1) *Christian*, b. 1714; (2) *Abigail*, b. 1717–18; (3) *Christopher*, b. 1720; (4) *Zenobia*.

ii. EBENEZER WORMELL, b. abt. 1697; m. 22 Apr. 1717, ELIZABETH BRIGGS. Children (WORMELL), (1) *Keziah*, b. 21 Feb. 1717–18; m. 26 July 1739, Isaac Tinkham; (2) *Elizabeth*, b. 1 Nov. 1720; m. 1 Jan. 1749, Ebenezer [4] Sherman; (3) *Abiah*, b. 4 May 1724; m. 12 Dec. 1745, James Bryant of Plympton.

iii. JOSIAH WORMELL, b. abt. 1700, d. unm. 1748, Duxbury. He made his will 14 May 1746, proved 25 Jan. 1748. He gave to "Cuzen Azubah Wormall" at 18, daughter of Brother Samuel Wormall of Duxborough deceased; to "Cuzen Patience Wormall" also dau. to brother Samuel, at 18; to "Cuzen Ichabod Wormall," son of brother, Ichabod Wormall, deceased, at 21; to "Cuzen Desire Wormall," daughter of Brother Ichabod, at 18; to Mary Wormall, widow of brother Samuel abovesaid; friend George Partridge to be executor. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 11: 224.*)

iv. MERCY WORMELL, b. abt. 1702; m. 28 Oct. 1720, WILLIAM MERRY.

v. SAMUEL WORMELL, b. abt. 1705; m. 27 Jan. 1736–37, MARY FROST. He died before 1746. Children (WORMELL), (1) *Patience*, b. 20 Sept. 1737; m. 11 Jan. 1759, John Soule; (2) *Azubah*, b. 27 Aug. 1742; m. 23 Dec. 1762, Sylvanus Delano.

vi. ICHABOD WORMELL, b. abt. 1707, d. before 1746; m. 13 Dec. 1736, LYDIA DELANO. Children (WORMELL), (1) *Ichabod*, b. between 1736–1746; (2) *Desire*, b. between 1736–1746.

vii. DESIRE WORMELL, b. abt. 1709, mentioned in her grandmother, Desire (Doty) (Sherman) (Holmes) Standish's will in 1723; m. 8 May 1727, Marshfield, THOMAS OLDHAM.

9. EXPERIENCE [3] SHERMAN (*William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 22 Sept. 1678, died in Duxbury, Mass., 31 Mar. 1744. She married before 5 July 1702, her step-brother, MILES STANDISH, born about 1670, died in Duxbury, 15 Dec. 1739, son of Alexander and Sarah (Alden) Standish, and grandson of Captain Miles Standish.

Miles Standish lived all his life in Duxbury, where he was a farmer or husbandman. He left the following will:

"Know all men by thes Presents that I Miles Standish of Duxborough . . . Husbandman, being Aged and Weak of Body but of Perfect Minde and Memory . . . do make . . . my last Will and Testament . . .

Item, I give and bequeath unto my Son Miles Standish all my whole Farm

of Land in Duxborough aboves[d] whereon I now Dwell Containing about Six Score Acres . . . with all the Housing Fenceing and Orchards thereon . . . and other Meadow land . . . Excepting that my Will is, and I do hereby give . . . to my Dear and Loveing Wife Experience, the Improvement and Income of one Halfe the Farm, Houseing Fenceing Orchards Meadow, and Meadow Land and Apurtenances above mentioned and given to my Son Miles Standish so Long as She shall Remain my Widow:

Item, My Will is that my s[d] Son Miles Standish shall provide for and deliver unto my s[d] Wife Experience at the House wherein I now dwell, all, or so much Fire Wood as she may Need so long as she Shall Remain . . . my Widow

Item I give unto my Son Miles Standish my biggest pair of Iron Brand Doggs with all my Teem Furniture.

Item I give unto my Daughter Sarah Weston the Wife of Abner Weston the Sum of Twenty Pounds

Item I give to my Daughter Patience Jenny the wife of Caleb Jenny the Sum of Ten Pounds.

Item I give to my Daughter Priscilla Standish the sum of Ten Pounds

Item I give to my Daughter Penelope Standish the Sum of one Hundred Pounds.

Item I give and bequeath to my s[d] Wife Experience and my s[d] Daughter Priscilla Standish, all the rest and Resedue of my Moveable Estate that is not above in these Presents Mentioned to be Equally Divided between them

Item My Will is that my two abovenamed Daughters, viz[t] Priscila Standish and Penelope Standish shall have liberty each of them to Dwell in my now Dwelling House, so long as theay . . . Shall Continue Unmarried

Item I do hereby Constitute . . . my aboves[d] Son Miles Standish, and my s[d] Wife Experience to be Executor and Executrix of this my last Will," 31 Aug. 1739. Witnesses, John Wadsworth, William Brewster, Joseph Bartlett. Proved, 20 Sept. 1739. The Inventory amounted to £222, 7s., 1d. Miles Standish Jr., filed an account, 20 May 1746. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 8: 107.*)

Children, born in Duxbury, Mass.:

i. SARAH STANDISH, b. 15 Apr. 1704, d. 25 Feb. 1779; m. 2 Mar. 1729–30, ABNER WESTON. They had two children baptised in Duxbury, *Hannah*, 3 Aug. 1740; *Deborah*, 28 Aug. 1743. On the 2 Aug. 1786, Abner Weston of Duxborough, yeoman, gave to Micah and James Weston of Duxborough, seamen, "the whole of my farm whereon I now dwell with all buildings except a bedroom which he gave to daughter Hannah. (*Plymouth Co. Deeds, 66: 202*).

ii. PATIENCE STANDISH, b. 16 Aug. 1707, died between 1741 and 1746; m. 6 Apr. 1738, Plymouth, CALEB JENNEY, b. 20 June 1709, Dartmouth, Mass., d. 25 Aug. 1761, there, son of Lettice and Desire (Blackwell) Jenney. He m. (2), pub. 20 May 1746, Taunton, Silence (———) Howes, b. June 1707, d. 1776. Children (JENNEY), by Patience Standish, (1) *Reuben*, b. 25 Aug. 1739, d. y.; (2) *Desire*, b. 4 Dec. 1741, d. abt. 1761; by Silence (——) Howes, (3) *Patience*, b. 28 Mar. 1747; (4) *Caleb*, b. 2 June 1749.

iii. PRISCILLA STANDISH, b. 1 Apr. 1710; m. ELISHA BISBEE.

iv. MILES STANDISH, b. 11 Mar. 1713–14, d. 3 Nov. 1797, ae 84, Bridgewater; m. 17 Dec. 1738, MEHETABEL ROBBINS. Children (STANDISH), (1) *Penelope*, bapt. 27 June 1741; m. Nathaniel Cobb, Jr., of Plympton; (2) *Lydia*, bapt. 1 May 1743; (3) *Experience*, bapt. 29 Aug. 1744; m. Simeon Ames; (4) *Hannah*, b. 27 Apr. 1744; m. Daniel Fobes; (5) *Sarah*, bapt. 22 May 1748; (6) *Miles*, b. about 1750; m. 15 Dec. 1774, Naomi Keith.

v. PENELOPE STANDISH, b. 13 Apr. 1717, d. 11 Nov. 1739, Duxbury, unmarried. Admin. on her estate was granted her mother, Experience Standish, widow, 7 July 1740. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 8: 215.*)

10. EBENEZER [3] SHERMAN (*William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 21 Apr. 1680, died there, 1 Feb. 1759, in his seventy-second year. He married first, in Marshfield, 18 Sept. 1702, MARGARET DECROW, born in Marshfield, 10 Jan. 1680, died there, 17 Mar. 1726, aged forty-six years, daughter of Valentine and Martha (Bourne) Decrow. He married secondly, in Duxbury, 4 May 1730, BATHSHEBA FORD, born in Marshfield, 3 Feb. 1680, died after 1768, daughter of William and Sarah (Dingley) Ford.

Ebenezer Sherman was only a few months old when his father died. He had two stepfathers, the first of whom was drowned when Ebenezer was about five years old and the second of whom died when the young man was twenty-two. Whether as a result of this he was not wisely guided or not cannot be told but at the age of twenty he was the father of a child by Margaret Decrow. The church records show that "Ebenezer Sherman & Margaret Decrow being guilty of the sin of . . . together made their peace with the church 28 Sept. 1701".* In April following their second child was born and their marriage followed the next September. In spite of this inauspicious start, Ebenezer appears in no other court case and was probably an honest and respectable citizen the rest of his life. He acquired a homestead and other property in Marshfield, raising a large family, all but one of whom were by his first wife.

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield sells to Samuel Doggett, Jr., of same place, land there, 6 Feb. 1710–11. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 10: 362.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield sells to William Cooke of Plymouth land in Marshfield, 11 Nov. 1712. (*ibid., 10: 209.*)

Thomas Bourn of Marshfield sells, for £140, to Ebenezer Sherman and Kenelm Baker, both of Marshfield, land, meadow, and marsh in Marshfield, 7 Jan. 1723. (*ibid., 35: 56.*)

Joseph Phillips of Marshfield, for £120, sells to Ebenezer Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land in Marshfield, 28 July 1746; Mercy Phillips releases her dower. Phillips had purchased the land of John Foord and so Mercy Foord, the wife of John, also released her dower, 28 July 1746. Witnessed by Elisha Sherman. (*ibid., 47: 170.*)

* See also *The Mayflower Descendant*, 30: 165, and Court records for 3 Tuesday in June, 1701.

"In the Name of god Amen the tenth day of Janauary Anno Domini 1759 I Ebenezar Sherman of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth in New-England Laborour Being weak in body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to god therfor . . . do make & ordain this my Last will & Testament . . .

first I give & Bequeath to my Second Son Ebenezar Shermon my Humstead farm whare on I dwell with the Building fencings & appurtances therto belonging and also my salt meadow in Marshfield which I Bought of Thomas Bourn.

Secondly I give & Bequeath to my youngest Son Elishua Sherman the Land which I bought of Joseph Phillips Being about twenty three acer lying in Marshfield . . .

thirdly I give & Bequeat to my eldest Son william Shermon one acre of Salt meadow att the Southeast Corner of my hewet meadow so called & forthly my will is that the Remainder of the hewit meadow so called Be equally devided to & amongst my five Sons william ebenezar Robert John and elishua fifthly I give & Bequeath to my four Daughters Rachel Joyce Elizabeth Wetherell abigall Carver & Bashabe walker Six pounds thirteen Shillings & four pence Lawful mony to be paid by my Second son Ebenezar Sherman in twelvemonths after my death

Sixthly I give to my Loving wife Barshabe one of my best Cows & also the one third part of all my meovable Estate after s[d] Cow is taken out . . . Remainder of my movables . . . be equally Devided amongst my Sons & Daughters and I do . . . appoint my eldest Son william Sherman & elishua Sherman my youngest son executors of this my last will"

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Proved 14 Feb 1759 and executorship granted to William and Elisha Sherman.

On 26 May 1760, the sons, William, Elisha, John, Robert, and Ebenezer agree to a division of the real estate of their honored father Mr. Ebenezer Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18103.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife, Margaret Decrow:

i. ELEAZER[4], b. 21 Mar. 1700, d. unm. 1723. Adm. on his estate was granted to his father, Ebenezer Sherman, 13 Apr. 1723. (*ibid., 18112.*)

28. ii. RACHEL, b. 29 Apr. 1702; m. SETH JOYCE.

29. iii. WILLIAM, b. 27 Feb. 1704–05; m. ELIZABETH LAPHAM.

30. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Jan. 1706–07; m. JOSEPH WITHERELL.

v. JOSEPH, b. 28 July 1709, d. 3 Nov. 1732, aged 23 yrs.

31. vi. ABIGAIL, b. 26 Dec. 1710; m. CALEB CARVER.

32. vii. EBENEZER, b. 1713; m. ELIZABETH WORMELL.

33. viii. ROBERT, b. about 1715; m. MARY (OAKMAN) EAMES.

34. ix. JOHN, b. 1719; m. MERCY LUCAS and LUSEHANNAH ROGERS.

35. x. ELISHA, b. 28 May 1723; m. LYDIA WALKER.

By second wife, Bathsheba Ford,

36. xi. BATHSHEBA, b. 18 May 1732; m. ISAIAH WALKER.

11. SARAH [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1676, died in Pembroke, Mass., 30 July 1713. She married about 1695, JOSIAH FOSTER, born in Marshfield, 7 June 1669, died in Pembroke about April, 1757, son of John and Mary (Chillingsworth) Foster. He married secondly in Pembroke, 2 May 1717, Ursula Randall of Scituate, born in Scituate, Mass., 3 July 1673, died in Pembroke, 20 Dec. 1717, daughter of Job Randall. He married thirdly, in Pembroke, 26 Nov. 1719, Tryphena Andross of Scituate.

Isaac Foster of Pembroke, yeoman, was appointed administrator on the estate of Josiah Foster, late of said Pembroke, deceased, 4 Apr. 1757. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 14: 221.*)

Children, born in Pembroke and all but the last baptised together there, 19 June 1713:

By first wife, Sarah Sherman,

i. MARY FOSTER, b. 2 Feb. 1696, d. 17 Dec. 1815, Pembroke, aged 88 yrs.; m. 28 Mar. 1726, Pembroke, JOHN MACFARLAND, b. 10 May 1707, d. 21 Jan. 1790 aged 82 yrs. 8 mos. 11 ds. Children (MACFARLAND), (1) *Mary*, b. 11 Dec. 1727; (2) *John*, b. 23 May 1730; (3) *Deborah*, b. 15 June 1732; (4) *James*, b. 16 July 1734.

ii. ELIZABETH FOSTER, b. Nov. 1698; m. 20 Aug. 1724, JACOB ELLIS of Harwich.

iii. BARSHABA FOSTER, b. Sept. 1700.

iv. JOSIAH FOSTER, b. Dec. 1703; m. 29 July 1725, MARY BONNEY. Children (FOSTER), (1) *Sarah*, b. 14 June 1726; m. Nathaniel Chamberlain; (2) *Margaret*, b. 17 Aug. 1731; (3 & 4) *Benjamin & Joseph*, b. 7 Sept. 1733; (5) *Abigail*, b. 22 Aug. 1735.

v. ISAAC FOSTER, b. 5 Apr. 1705; m. 6 Jan. 1732, FRANCES JOSSELYN of Hanover. Children (FOSTER), (1) *Rebecca*, b. 22 Oct. 1733; (2) *Lydia*, b. 30 May 1737; (3) *David*, b. 11 Oct. 1739; (4) *Micah*, b. 27 Sept. 1742; (5) *Joel*, b. 31 May 1746; (6) *Seth*, b. 18 Aug. 1749; (7) *Isaac*, b. 22 Sept. 1752; (8) *Rachel*, b. 9 Mar. 1755.

vi. DAVID FOSTER, b. Dec. 1707, d. 1739.

vii. NATHANIEL FOSTER, b. Dec. 1710, perhaps m. LUSANNA TUBBS alias HATCH.

viii. SARAH FOSTER, b. 19 July 1713; m. 8 Dec. 1731, ISAAC MACFARLAND, bapt. 28 June 1713, son of John MacFarland. Children (MACFARLAND), (1) *Sarah*, b. 10 Aug. 1733; (2) *Lydia*, b. 7 Nov. 1734; (3) *Isaac*, b. 23 July 1737; (4) *Simeon*, b. 18 May 1739; (5) *Prince*, b. 4 Feb. 1742; (6) *Rebecca*, b. 13 Jan. 1744; (7) *Judith*, b. 9 Feb. 1751.

12. SUSANNAH [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1679, died there, 22 Dec. 1766, in her eighty-eighth year. She married in Marshfield, 18 Feb. 1700, JOHN WHITE, born in Marshfield, 26 Apr. 1675, died there, 9 Sept. 1753, in his seventy-ninth year, son of Daniel and Hannah (Hunt) White.

John White of Marshfield, "aged and infirm" made his will, 5 Nov. 1753. He gave to beloved wife during her life; to daughter Hannah White, unmarried; to daughter Sarah Phillips; to grandchildren, the children of son John White, deceased, namely, John White, Susanna White, Hannah White, James White and Andrew White; to sons Abijah White and Jesse White and they to be executors. Witnesses, Nathaniel Phillips, Samuel Kent, Simeon Chandler, Mary Wright. His Inventory was taken, 4 Feb. 1754, by Adam Hall, Nathaniel Phillips, Benjamin White. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 13: 150.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. HANNAH WHITE, b. 28 Mar. 1702, d. unm. 29 July 1775, the first "school-dame" of Marshfield of whom there is record.
ii. JOHN WHITE, b. 17 Aug. 1704; m. 10 Jan. 1724, Joanna Sprague.
iii. ABIJAH WHITE, Esq., b. 8 Oct. 1706, d. 29 Oct. 1775, in 70th yr., Boston; m. ANNA LITTLE, b. 1716, d. 11 Mar. 1791, aged 76 yrs. On her stone in Marshfield is also "Capt. Abijah, son of Abijah, Esq., and Anna, killed in an engagement at sea in 1777, in his 29th year." "John, son of Abijah, Esq., and Anna, died with the smallpox in Naples, Italy, 1 February 1774, in his 21st year."
iv. SARAH WHITE, b. 31 May 1710, d. Feb. 1788; m. 25 June 1727, ISRAEL PHILLIPS, who died Sept. 1787.
v. REBECCA WHITE, b. Dec. 1713, d. 1716.
vi. SYLVANUS WHITE, b. 24 July 1718, d. 19 Dec. 1742.
vii. JESSE WHITE, b. 7 Dec. 1720, d. in Marshfield; m. CATHERINE-CHARLOTTE-WILHELMINA-SYBELLINA WARNER, a German girl.

13. SAMUEL [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 16 Nov. 1689, died there, between 10 June 1760 and 2 June 1764. He married in Marshfield, 17 Nov. 1723–24, MARY WILLIAMSON, born in Marshfield, 1 Oct. 1695, died after 1760, daughter of Nathan and Mary (Sprague) Williamson.

Samuel Sherman was a farmer and tailor in Marshfield. At the time of his marriage, he was about thirty-five years old, and possibly was married before, but all the older sons of Samuel [2] Sherman married later in life than usual.

Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys to Joseph Phillips of Marshfield, land there, 1 Dec. 1722; witnesses, John Phillips, Isaac Winslow. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 18: 65.*)

Samuel Sherman and Mary Sherman, his wife, both of Marshfield, for £40, convey to Samuel and Timothy Williamson of same place, all right and interest in the estate of their honored father, Nathan Williamson, late of said Marshfield, deceased, 15 Oct. 1724; witnesses, Arthur Howland, Jr., Sarah Williamson. (*ibid., 21: 26.*)

John Eels and Abiah his wife, both of Scituate, convey to Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, twenty acres of land in Marshfield, 22 Dec. 1735. (*ibid., 30: 69.*)

Ebenezer Doggett, mariner, and Bathsheba Doggett, widow, of Marshfield,

convey to Samuel Shearman of same place, Taylor, for £75, land in Marshfield near that they sold Gershom Shearman, 16 June 1742; witnesses, Jno White, Sarah Hall. (*ibid., 35: 58.*)

Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys to Nathaniel Sherman of same place, land there, 14 June 1760, witnesses, Mercy Sherman, Abijah White, Joanna Phillips. (*ibid., 50: 33.*) The Mercy Sherman, who signs this deed as witness, was probably Samuel's sister, Mercy, last mentioned in 1711–12. She evidently never married.

Samuel Sherman died testate:

Samuel Sherman of Marshfield, made his Will, 10 June 1760, proved 2 June 1764. He gave to his wife, Mary; sons, Samuel Sherman, Ignatius Sherman, and Manoah Sherman, but since the latter was "under indisposition of mind," he made Samuel and Ignatius his guardians; to daughter, Mary Washburn. Son, Ignatius, executor. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18184.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

37. i. SAMUEL [4], b. abt. 1724–25; m. EXPERIENCE BRANCH, BETTY SEARS, and widow JERUSHA MORTON.
38. ii. IGNATIUS, b. 20 Feb. 1726–27; m. ABIGAIL CHAPMAN.
iii. MANOAH, b. abt. 1730, *non compos mentis*, died before 1778.
iv. JOSEPH, b. abt. 1732, died young.
39. v. MARY, b. 29 Mar. 1734–35; m. JABEZ WASHBURN.

14. JOSHUA [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2] *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in Jan. 1693–94, died after 1756 and before 1760. He married in Kingston, Mass., 2 Oct. 1735, DEBORAH CROADE, born about 1704, died in Halifax, Mass., 5 Mar. 1773, in her sixty-ninth year, daughter of John and Deborah (Thomas) Croade.

Joshua Sherman is called at various times, blacksmith, mariner, fisherman, and laborer. He was living in Marshfield when he married but moved to Plymouth soon after. His sons all died young and his only daughter, Deborah, was unmarried in 1772. Since the last mention of Joshua Sherman is as a soldier in 1757, he probably died in service.

Joshua Sherman appears on a muster roll, dated Boston 9 Jan. 1748–49, on board boat commanded by Moses Bennet; a sailor, entered service 10 May and served until 17 May, also from 18 May to 26 Aug. (*Massachusetts Archives, 92: 109, 137–a.*)

Joshua Sherman appears in Major Moses Deshon's company, Col. Joseph Thacher's regiment, raised for intended expedition against Crown Point, under John Winslow, Commander-in-chief; aged 59; birthplace, Marshfield; residence, Plymouth; occupation, labourer; company return, Boston, 5 May 1756. (*ibid., 94: 175.*)

He also appears on a muster roll of the same company, company return, 11 Oct. 1756. (*ibid., 94: 514.*)

Joshua Sherman appears on a muster roll, dated Boston, 1757, of a company in His Majesty's Service under command of Lieut. Nathaniel Cooke,

probably resided Kingston, entered service, 27 Mar., ended 5 Dec. [1756]; 36 weeks 2 days, on the Expedition to Crown Point. (*ibid., 96: 52.*)

He appears in the following deeds:

Edward Stephens of Plymouth, for £70, sells to Joshua Sherman of Marshfield, blacksmith, his house and land in Plymouth, 23 Oct. 1718. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 14: 100.*)

Joshua Sherman of Marshfield, for £50, sells to Edward Stephens of Plymouth, land and house in Plymouth, 23 Dec. 1718. (*ibid., 14: 101.*)

Joshua Sherman of Plymouth, fisherman, for £200, conveys to Nathaniel Morton, of same, joyner, all "my house and land" where James Howard dwelt, which he purchased of Edward Stevens; Deborah, wife of Joshua, releases her dower, 25 Nov. 1743; witnesses, John Faunce, Nathaniel Croade. (*ibid., 36: 80.*)

Joshua Sherman of Plymouth, mariner, and Deborah his wife, for £25, convey to David Gardiner of Pembroke, labourer, land in Marshfield, which descended to said Deborah Sherman from "our honored mother, Deborah Croade deceased" by virtue of the will of honored grandfather, Nathaniel Thomas, dec'd, 13 Mar. 1746; witnesses, Thomas Burton, Samuel Jacob, Samuel Bartlett, J. P., and Samuel Churchill. (*ibid., 38: 180.*)

Deborah Sherman, formerly of Plymouth, now residing in Halifax, widow, for £13, conveys to Abiel Stetson, Pembroke, cordwainer, land of "my hon^{d} mother Deborah Croade deceased", in Majors Purchase, Middleborough, 1 Dec. 1760; witnesses, Thos. Croade, J. P., Tabitha Leach. (*ibid., 47: 205.*)

Deborah Sherman, now resident in Halifax, widow, "for love, goodwill and affection which I have and do bear toward my daughter Deborah Sherman, now resident in Pembroke", gives to her all right in fifty acres of cedar swamp in the Majors Purchase which "did formerly belong to my grandfather Nathaniel Thomas, Esq.", late of Marshfield, dec'd, and from him descended "to my mother Deborah Croade", late of Plymouth, dec'd, and was divided among her children, it being the 6th share in said division and containing about 15 acres, 28 Nov. 1771; witnesses, Tho. Croade, Nathl. Croade. (*ibid., 55: 260.*)

Deborah Sherman, Jr., now resident in Halifax, conveys to Thomas Croade of Halifax, Esq., cedar swamp in Majors Purchase, the share of Nathaniel Thomas, Esq., late of Marshfield, dec'd, set of to "my Mother Deborah Sherman" the 6th share, conveyed to me, 28 Nov. 1771, by my mother as a deed of gift, 6 July 1772; witnesses, Nathl. Croade, John Hooper. (*ibid., 57: 95.*)

No will or administration of Joshua Sherman has been found.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. Joshua [4], bapt. 3 Oct. 1736, died young.
ii. Ephraim, bapt. 9 Sept. 1737, died young.
iii. Nathaniel, bapt. 20 Aug. 1738, died young.*
iv. Deborah, born probably about 1740, living Halifax, unmarried, in 1772.

* One authority states that Nathaniel married Maria Clark. No proof of this has been found

15. DESIRE [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in Oct. 1695, died there in May 1750, in her fifty-fourth year, "ye Latter wife of Mr Benjamin Phillips." She married, in Marshfield, 18 Jan. 1728, BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, born in Marshfield, 20 May 1687, died there in May 1750, in his sixty-third year, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Thomas) Phillips. He married first, in Marshfield, 17 Jan. 1716–7, Eleanor Baker,* born in 1690, died 6 May 1727, aged thirty-seven years, "in her armes doth Lye a Babe two days old."

Benjamin Phillips left no will and his son, Benjamin Phillips of Boston, wharfinger, was appointed his administrator, 4 June 1750. His bondsmen were Isaac Phillips and Kenelm Baker.

"We the Subscribers Heirs of the Estate of Mr Benjamin Phillips late of Marshfield Deceasd Do acknowledge that We Have Receivd of Benja Phillips admr our Full Share of all the Personal Estate Witness our Hands

John Caruar
Jacob Dingley, jun.
John Phillips
Jeremiah Phillips."

9 Feb. 1750

The real estate was settled at their request on Jeremiah Phillips and they acknowledge that they have received their share of it. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 12: 228.*)

The interest of John Carver in the estate was due to his being guardian of the daughter, Penelope.

Benjamin Phillips of Marshfield conveys to Samuel Shurtleff of same place, woodland there, bounded on Ebenezer Sherman, 20 Dec. 1749; witnessed by Joshua Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 41: 258.*)

Children of Benjamin Phillips born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife, Eleanor Baker:

i. JEREMIAH PHILLIPS, b. 17 Nov. 1717, living 1750.
ii. BENJAMIN PHILLIPS, b. 3 Aug. 1719; m. 10 Sept. 1752, Marshfield, ELIZABETH BOURNE, pub. Boston, 10 Aug. 1752, to Elizabeth Bourn of Marshfield.
iii. JOHN PHILLIPS, b. 1 Sept. 1721.
iv. A child, b. May 1727, d. aged two days.

By second wife, Desire Sherman:

v. DESIRE PHILLIPS, b. 11 Feb. 1729, died before 1752; m. 2 Feb. 1748, Marshfield, JACOB DINGLEY, JR. He m. (2), 5 Apr. 1752, Susanna Fuller, b. abt. 1734, d. 17 Mar. 1782, aged 48. He m. (3), 24 Oct. 1782, Alethea Joyce. Children (DINGLEY), by his second wife Susanna Fuller, (1) *Levi*, b. 18 Oct. 1756; (2) *Desire*, b. 7 Feb. 1758, and others.
vi. PENELOPE PHILLIPS, b. 2 Apr. 1735. Penelope Phillips, minor daughter of Benjamin Phillips, late of Marshfield, decd, chose John Carver of Marshfield for her guardian, 3 Dec. 1750. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 11: 415.*)

* Eleanor, daughter of Kenelm and Sarah Baker was born in Marshfield, 31 Mar. 1692. It is possible that she was the first wife of Benjamin Phillips.

16. WILLIAM [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in June 1699, died in Rochester, Mass., between 1780 and 1787. He married in Rochester, 4 Feb. 1734, Mary Dexter, born in Rochester, 3 Aug. 1719, died after 1787, daughter of John and Sarah (———) Dexter.*

It is possible that Mary Dexter was a second wife. Nicholas Wade of Scituate in his will in 16 Mar. 1723, pr. 6 Apr. 1724 mentions his daughter *Margeritt Sherman*, daughter Mary Cudworth, daughter Ruth Merritt, son Nathaniel Wade, cousin Abraham Ripley's daughters. Whose wife this Margaret (Wade) Sherman was does not appear elsewhere.

William Sherman, like his brothers, married late in life, and was about twenty years older than his wife. There is no mention of him in Marshfield after the deed of settlement made by his father in Feb. 1711–12. Whether or not he moved to Rochester before his marriage is not shown by any record and after his removal there he is identified with his wife's people rather than with his own. This is not surprising since he was the only one of Samuel's children who went to that town.

Mary Dexter inherited property from her uncle, Thomas Dexter, as well as from her father, John Dexter.

On 25 May 1739, forty-four acres of land were laid out to William Sherman, adjoining Anthony Savery's land, it being a part of William Dexter's share; 10 Apr. 1755, 17 acres adjoining William Sherman's homestead was laid out to him on the right of Moses Barlow, while on the 15 Mar. 1780 more land was laid out to William Sherman and Mary, his wife, on the ninety-six acre grant to William Dexter. (*Rochester Proprietors Records.*) This is the last mention of William Sherman.

William Sherman and Mary, his wife, both of Rochester, for £26, convey to Peter Oliver of Rochester and to his heirs or for want of such to Joseph Oliver and Susanna Oliver, his brother and sister, "our Dwelling House & Homestead . . . being the Dwelling House & Homestead which Joseph Oliver Father of said Peter liveth in now . . . being Land laid out to said William Sherman adjoyning to Anthoney' Savorey's Land laid out by Benjamin Hammond, Surveyor, Josiah Dexter & Silas Briggs, 25 May 1739." Signed by William and Mary Sherman, 3 July 1759; witnesses, William Parlow, Timothy Ruggles. (*Plymouth Co. Deeds, 46: 175.*)

William Sherman and Mary, his wife, both of Rochester, convey to John

* John Dexter of Rochester made his will, 29 June 1744. He gave to wife Sarah, to sons Gershom and John Dexter, both of Rochester, to daughter Mary, fifteen acres of land, to daughters, Hannah, Dinah, Mary and Rest, Rest to have liberty to live in his dwelling-house. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 9: 357.*)

Thomas Dexter of Rochester, yeoman, made will, 19 Dec. 1746, pr. 17 July 1752. He made "cozen" Constant Dexter, whom he brought up, his exec., and gave to "cozen" Ephraim Dexter, son of late brother Benjamin Dexter, deceased; to Mary Beals, wife of Jonathan Beals, who lived with him in her youth; to Mary Sherman, wife of William Sherman, who was a daughter of his brother John Dexter; to Rest Dexter, another daughter of brother John; to six nieces, four the daughters of brother John and two the daughters of brother Benjamin Dexter; to cousin Jabesh Dexter, son of Seth Dexter. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 12: 539.*)

Marshall of Rochester, one-half a piece of salt meadow there, which Joseph Lisbee, late of said Rochester, deceased, gave by deed to Peter and John Oliver, then minors, and of which the said Peter Oliver sold his share to William and Mary Sherman; signed 19 May 1761; witnesses, John Dexter, John Sherman. (*ibid., 50: 236.*)

William Sherman and Mary Sherman, his wife, both of Rochester, convey to Anthony Savory of Rochester a piece of salt marsh in Rochester at Charles Neck which Thomas Dexter, late of Rochester, deceased, gave to said Mary Sherman in his last Will; signed by both William and Mary Sherman, 31 Mar. 1763; witnesses, Joseph Haskell, Seth Dexter, Samuel Look, Mehetabel Dexter. (*ibid., 54: 74.*)

Peter Oliver of Rochester, labourer, conveys to William Sherman and Mary, his wife, a piece of salt marsh in Rochester, sold to him and his brother by Joseph Lisbee, because Joseph Oliver and Anne, his wife, with the said Peter Oliver, gave a bond to the said William Sherman to see that the said Peter gave to the said Sherman and his wife, a deed as above expressed, the bond being dated 17 May 1758, and the said Joseph and Anne give their approbation to this sale, 20 Feb. 1759. Recorded, 26 Oct. 1765. (*ibid., 50: 235.*)

Gershom Dexter, James Stuart & Hannah, his wife, William Irish and Dinah, his wife, William Sherman and Mary, his wife, and John Dexter, all of Rochester, sell to Anthony Savory a piece of land in Rochester that was given to our sister, Rest Dexter, by our honored uncle, Thomas Dexter of Rochester, deceased, 20 Oct. 1769; witnesses, Seth Dexter, Seth Dexter ye 3^{d}, Simeon Sherman, William Sherman ye 3^{d}.* (*ibid., 58: 33.*)

Sylvanus Hammond of Rochester conveys to William Sherman of same, husbandman, land in Rochester, twenty-four acres, bounded on Moses Hiller, Benjamin Clifton, 9 Jan. 1771; witnesses, Noah and Peleg Sprague. (*ibid., 56: 29.*)

William Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys, to John Courby of Rochester, husbandman, land in Rochester, bounded on Moses Hiller, Benjamin Clifton, 13 Mar. 1771; witnesses, David Bolles, Lydia Bolles. (*ibid., 56: 29.*)

Mary Sherman of Rochester, widow and relict of William Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, quits to Susanna Oliver, all right she has in a legacy given her in her father's will and deeded by her husband to Peter Oliver on 3 July 1759, signed 11 Apr. 1787, in presence of Richard Sherman, David Wing. (*ibid., 75: 26.*)

No will or administration of William is recorded in Plymouth, but as he was granted land in 1780 and as Mary was a widow in 1787, it is evident that he died between those two dates.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. JOHN, b. 21 Jan. 1735–36, probably m. 27 June 1767, Rochester, ANNE NICKERSON.† Nothing further is known of him. John Sherman, the fourth of Rochester, coaster, sold Levi Hiller of Rochester,

* There were living in Rochester at this time, besides the William[3] above, who married Mary Dexter, William, the son of John[3], born 1726, and William "ye 3^{d}," son of the above William[3] Sherman.

† There are so many John Shermans in Rochester that it is well nigh impossible to distinguish them. Not only were the descendants of William Sherman there but also descendants of Philip Sherman who came into Rochester from Bristol County.

mariner, land and house in Rochester held by deed from Ichabod Nye; witnesses, Ichabod Nye, Nathaniel Ruggles. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 50: 11.*) This deed may belong to this John Sherman, but it is also possible that he died young.

40. ii. SIMEON, b. 28 July 1737; m. DELIVERANCE GRIFFITH.
41. iii. WILLIAM, b. 17 Mar. 1738–39; m. HANNAH STEWART.
42. iv. BETHIA, b. 7 May 1741; m. ASAHEL COWING.
v. SUSANNA, b. 5 Apr. 1745; no further record found.
vi. MARY, b. 9 Sept. 1746; no further record found.
vii. BETTY, b. 11 Sept. 1748; no further record found.
viii. THOMAS, b. 16 Sept. 1750; no further record found.
ix. SARAH, b. 11 June 1753; no further record found.
x. ZEPHANIAH, b. 21 June 1755. He may have gone to Maine. "Zephaniah Sherman of Littlesborough do acquit claim to . . . land . . . that I now dwell on together with the dwelling house that I now live in to Ephraim Andrews . . . said Lot containing one hundred acres . . .", 7 Mar. 1795. Signed by Zephaniah Sherman, and Sarah Sherman, the latter by mark. Wit.: Abraham Andrews, Elias Lane. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 34: 97.*) Andrews was also a Rochester family and intermarriages between Andrews and Sherman had already occurred there.
43. xi. RICHARD, b. 15 May 1761; m. HANNAH ELDRIDGE.

17. CALEB [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in April 1703, died after 1760. He married first in Plymouth, Mass., 12 May 1737, DEBORAH RING, born in Plymouth, 5 Feb. 1708, died there, 29 Aug. 1738, daughter of William and Hannah (Sherman) Ring. He married secondly in Plymouth, 15 Aug. 1745, REBECCA RIDER, probably born in Plymouth about 1720–26, baptised there with brothers and sister, 2 Apr. 1727, daughter of John and Mary (Southworth?) Rider.*

Caleb Sherman was a cooper. In his marriage record, in 1737, he is called "of Marshfield" but he evidently settled in Plymouth with his wife's mother, Hannah Ring. After her daughter's death, Hannah deeded to him a portion of her property in return for life maintenance, apparently living with him until her death in 1745. Soon after his mother-in-law's decease he made his second marriage, and soon sold to the husband of his first wife's sister, Joseph Pearce, his large part of the Ring estate. His second wife did not release her dower until ten years after the deed was drawn. This release occurred in 1761 and is the last mention found of Caleb and his family. He does not appear in the census of 1790 in any New England state nor do his sons,

* Division of the estate of John Rider was effected 27 July 1736 and contains this clause: "To Rebecca Rider of Plymouth one of the Daughters of ye s^{d} Deceased the Sum of Sixty Pounds Six Shillings & eight Pence which upon a just Valuation of the s^{d} real estate is her proportion thearof which she hath received of her Brother John Rider," and 20 June 1744 she receipts for her property being "now of the age of eighteen years," to her guardian Thomas Spooner. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 7: 288.*) The marriage of John to Mary Southworth is not recorded, but *Joseph* Rider and Mary Southworth were married 10 Mar. 1706–07. In the record of Mary's birth it is stated that she married "Jo: Rider." (*Mayflower Descendant, 1: 142; 14: 36.*)

Ring and Young Sherman. The sons do not appear in the Revolutionary rolls in New England. There was at the time a large emigration to Nova Scotia from New England as the British, having dispersed the Acadians, looked to New England for settlers to take up the already cultivated lands they had acquired. Many from Plymouth went there, and it is possible that Caleb Sherman was among them. It may also have been that he did not go there before 1775, but that his sons did and that he joined them later on, as apparently his daughters married in Plymouth.

The Plymouth records give the following items:

"Debro Shareman Deceased on the 29th of August 1738, the wife of Caleb Shareman the child of Caleb Shareman deceased the 5th day of September being three weeks & one day of old 1738"

Caleb Sherman was constable of Plymouth in 1744 and hogreeve in 1749. He appears in the following deeds:

Caleb Sherman of Marshfield, cooper, for £20, sells to Elnathan Fish of Kingston, land in Pembroke, 3 Mar. 1732–33. Wit: Edward Winslow, John Douglas. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 29: 80.*)

In 1738 he received the land from Hannah (Sherman) Ring, his mother-in-law and also his cousin. (*See account of Hannah (Sherman) Ring.*)

Ichabod Lamson of Duxbury, cordwainer, conveys to Caleb Sherman of Plymouth, cooper, meadow land in Duxbury, Elizabeth Lamson releasing her dower, 14 July 1739. Wit: Samuel Weston, Ezra Arnold. (*ibid., 33: 22.*)

Caleb Sherman of Plymouth, for £450, conveys to James Smith of Middleborough, land in Middleborough, 21 Mar. 1743–44. Wit: John Smith, Seth Tinkham. (*ibid., 37: 95.*)

Caleb Sherman of Plymouth, for £25, sells to Blany Phillips of Duxbury, land there, 19 Aug. 1746. Wit: James Gardner, John Torrey. (*ibid., 38: 100.*)

"I Caleb Sherman of Plymouth . . . Husbandman . . . For . . . fifty pounds . . . paid by Joseph Pearce of Plymouth . . . mariner . . . do . . . sell . . . unto him . . . A certain Tract of Land lying in Plymouth aforesaid whereon the House of which Mr Eleazer Ring late of Plymouth aforesaid deceased now stands . . . In witness whereof I the said Caleb have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the eighth day of July . . . seventeen hundred & forty eight . . . And Rebekah the wife of Said Caleb doth hereby also resign her right of dower . . . in the Premises, 22 June 1761."

"The said Caleb Sherman personally acknowledged the deed this same day." Recorded in 1765. (*ibid., 49: 215.*) *

Caleb Sherman of Plymouth, husbandman, for £55, deeds to Silvanus Torrey, trader, John Torrey, currier, and Nathaniel Torrey, tanner, all of Plymouth, land there, Rebecca Sherman releasing her dower, 21 Feb. 1752. (*ibid., 41: 168.*)

* Eleazar Ring was the brother of Deborah Ring. He died in 1734, leaving one-fourth of his property to his sister Elizabeth Pearce's children and three-fourths to his sister Deborah Sherman and his mother. So Caleb Sherman owned this three-fourths after the death of widow Hannah and in selling it to Joseph Pearce it went back to the only surviving heirs of William and Hannah (Sherman) Ring.

Caleb Sherman of Plymouth, for £60, sells to Benjamin Barnes of Plymouth, land there, Rebecca releasing her dower, 25 Feb. 1752. Wit: Samuel Sherman. (*ibid., 41: 186.*)

Caleb Sherman of Plymouth, yeoman, sells to James Hovey of Plymouth, "all my Homestead where I now dwell" in Plymouth, 26 Apr. 1760, Rebecca releasing her dower. Wit: Thomas Foster, John King. (*ibid., 46: 66.*)

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:
By first wife, Deborah Ring:

i. A child [4], b. 13 Aug. 1738, d. 5 Sept. 1738.

By second wife, Rebecca Rider,

ii. YOUNG, b. 6 June 1746.
iii. RING, b. 17 Dec. 1749, bapt. 17 Dec. 1749.
iv. HANNAH, b. 27 Oct. 1751, bapt. 3 Nov. 1751; probably m. (pub. 2 Jan. 1768, Plymouth) JOHN SAMPSON.*
v. SARAH, b. 27 June 1753, bapt. 29 July 1753, probably m. 1 Apr. 1773, Plymouth, JOSIAH DREW; if so she d., his widow, 1 Aug. 1787 and he d. 7 Aug. 1783.*
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1 July 1755, bapt. 17 Aug. 1755; probably m. (pub. 19 May 1774, "both of Plymouth," Plymouth) JOHN WOOTEN.*

18. GERSHOM [3] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1707, died before Dec. 1744. He married, probably about 1738, SARAH STEPHENS, born in Marshfield, 25 May 1715, died there after 1790, daughter of Edward and Mary (Churchill) Stephens,† and his first cousin, once removed.

Gershom Sherman was a carpenter. He lived in Plymouth and in Marshfield.

John Clark of Plymouth, house-carpenter, for £32, conveys to Gershom Sherman of Plymouth, house-carpenter, land in Plymouth, 20 Jan. 1727–28. Witnesses, Isaac Baker, Quinton Crymble. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 27: 11.*)

Ebenezer Doggett, mariner, and Bathsheba Dogget, widow, both of Marshfield, for £190, sell to Gershom Sherman of same place, housewright, ten acres in Marshfield, 3 Oct. 1738. Witnesses, John Little, Thomas Doggett. (*ibid., 33: 1.*)

Gershom Sherman of Marshfield conveys, for £32, to Joseph Foord of Pembroke, land in Pembroke, 26 Jan. 1738–39. Witnesses, Elisha Kent, Arthur Howland. Elisha Kent swore, 4 Mar. 1752, that he saw the said Gershom, since deceased, sign the deed. (*ibid., 41: 181.*)

He died intestate.

Administration on the estate of Gershom Sherman was granted to his widow, Sarah Sherman, who gave bond with Samuel Sherman and Elisha Sherman, as sureties, 4 Sept. 1754. His inventory, amounting to £122, 3s., 6d., sworn

* No proof was found to establish these marriages, but they were the only Sherman daughters in Plymouth eligible for the marriages. An exhaustive search of the Plymouth probate and deeds for Sampson, Drew, and Wooten names might prove the hypotheses. It has not been done.

† Edward Stephens of Plymouth mentions among other heirs his "daughter Sarah Sherman", in his will, dated 24 July 1756.

to by Sarah Sherman, was taken 3 June 1745. Sarah filed her account of administration in 1754. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18123.*)

Thomas Osborn, mariner, and Sarah Osborn, wife of Thomas of Marshfield, convey to Gershom Sherman of Marshfield, cordwainer, land in Marshfield, with one-fourth part of house, being land and house that fell to us from our father, Gershom Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, at the southeast corner of land now belonging to Paul White that his father bought of Thomas Doggett; it is to be remembered that the whole ten acres that belongs to all the heirs of the said Gershom Sherman, deceased, is included and undivided, 10 Feb. 1767; witnesses, Sylvanus White, Abijah White, Jr. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 55: 68.*)

The Census of 1790 shows Sarah Sherman with two females in her family living in the next house to her son, Gershom.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. SARAH [4], b. probably about 1740 *; m. before 1767, THOMAS OSBORN; no further record, but both living 1767.

ii. LUCY, b. 5 June 1742; died after 1820, probably in Marshfield. Lucy Sherman of Marshfield, Single Woman, conveys to Francis-Gray Ford, Chandler Sampson, and Israel Hatch, overseers of the poor, land in Marshfield, near land of Asa Sherman, 7 Oct. 1820. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 139: 263.*)

44. iii. GERSHOM, b. 8 Oct. 1744; m. ELIZABETH HOWLAND.

19. BETHIA [3] SHERMAN (*John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 11 Aug. 1678, died there, 1 Apr. 1728, aged fifty years. She married in Marshfield, 23 Feb. 1698, DEACON ISRAEL THOMAS, born in Marshfield, in 1671, died there, 29 Jan. 1755, in his eighty-fifth year, son of John and Sarah (Pitney) Thomas.

Israel Thomas was a member of the first church in Marshfield in 1696 while Bethia, his wife, was received into this church, 20 Dec. 1702.

He left the following Will:

"In the Name of God Amen: I Israell Thomas of the Town of Marshfield, being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Understanding and Memory . . . Do make this my last Will . . .

Item I give to my son Gershom Thomas what he has allredy Received also all that my peice of meadow Lying and Being in Marshfield afores[d] Adjoyning to Salter Island Creek near to a little Island which Belonged to Nathaniel Thomas Esq[r] Dec[d] . . . and also Bed Quilt and my best hat and my Coat that m[r] Cox made and the one half of the Apples the Grows in my New Orchard for Six years next Coming.

Item I give to my Son Amos Thomas over and above what he hath allready Received, One Hundred pounds in Old Tenner to be paid to him by my Exec[r].

Item, I give to my Daughter Bethiah Hatch, the wife of Israel Hatch over and above what she hath allready Received Fifteen pounds in Bills of Credit of the Old Tenner

* "Sarah & Luse the Daughters, & Gershom the son, of the widow Sarah Sherman, were baptized, Decem[br] 16th 1744", Marshfield Church. (*The Mayflower Descendant, 32: 20.*)

Item I Give to my Daughter Keziah the wife of John Dingly Junr (besides what she hath allready Recd) the sum of Five Pounds in Bills of Creditt of Old Tenner.

Item I Give to my Daughter Abigaill the Wife of Thomas Waterman (besides what she hath allready Received) the sum of Five pounds in Bills of Creditt of the Old tenner

Item I Give to my Daughter Sibill Thomas One fether Bedd Bedstead and Furniture, she having the liberty to choose the Same and also One Cow and One heffer of three years old She having the liberty to choose her Cow and Own Chist of Draws, and one Cubbord & Six Leather Chares and my Great Bible, one silver spoon & one half of my Pewter and my Great Brass Kittle and Eighteen pounds in Bills of the Old Tenner.

Item I Give to my Daughter Deborah Thomas, One Fether Bed bedstead and Furniture She having the Second Choice together with half my pewter and One Cow and Chist with Draws in it and a looking Glass and a Small Brass Kittle, and Four of the Best Chares Undisposed off and Eighteen pounds in Bills of Credit . . . of the old Tenour

Item I Give to my Daughter Jane Foord the Wife of Thomas Foord jun (over and above what she hath allready Received) the Sum of five pounds in Bills of the Old Tenour: the above said legacies to be paid by my Execr, and als. my Will is that my Daughters that are Unmaried have Liberty to Dwell in my House and have the Privilidge of the Fire as in Times past till the Time of their Marriage or till thay otherwise Agree and als what Provision I Leave in my House Shall be for the use of my Family.

Item I Give to my son Israel Thomas my best Bed Excepting two with Sufficiant Bed Clothing with my wareing apparell not Disposed of

Item I Give and Bequeath Unto my Son Nehemiah Thomas all my Land and Meadow both in Marshfield and Duxborough. Together with all the Buildings and Fencing, with all my Husbandry Tools and Tacklings with all my Bark and Tools in the Tan House or Yard, . . . and three Oxen, one Small Cow als my Negro Boy Jack, he paying to his Brother Amos the hundred pound abovementd and my Hogsheads, Barrells and meet tubs, the Sd Nehemiah Thomas and his heirs being obliged Coumfortably to Maintain and provid for his brother Israel Thomas who is under maledies both of Body and Mind, in such manner and by such Means as my Kindsman Samuell Thomas and my Son Gershom Thomas both of Marshfield shall think fit, whome I do appoint to be Guard ns to my Son Israel Thomas dureing his Life . . .

And I do nominate and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved Son Nehemiah Thomas to be my Sole Execr of this my last will . . . after my Funerall charges Doctors & other Debts be paid that all the rest and remainder of my Estate Together with my lott of land near Deacon Ford's in Pem-brooke be Equally Divided between the above named Gershom, Amos, Nehemiah, Bethiah Keziah Abigaill Sibell Deborah & Jane", 14 May 1740. Signed Israel Thomas and a seal. Witnesses, Samuell Thomas, Jeremiah Crooker, Samuel Williamson. Proved, 3 Feb. 1755. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 13: 379.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. Gershom Thomas, b. 17 Apr. 1699, bapt. 25 May 1700; m. Mercy Hewitt. Children (Thomas), (1) *Bethia*, b. 11 Apr. 1740; (2) *Noah*, b. abt. 1742; (3) *Isaac*, b. 28 Oct. 1745; (4) *Gershom*, b. 26 Apr. 1748; (5) *Mercy*, b. about 1750, (6) *Abiah*, b. about 1751.

Gershom Thomas made his Will, 28 Apr. 1750, Sick and Weak In Body; to Mercy, my Wife, whome I make Sole Executor, all My whole Estate for ye maintaining my Children; then to sons, Noah, Zenas & Gershom; daughters Bethia and Mercy to share with them and if a child unborn that also to share. Nehemiah Thomas was, in 1762, appointed gdn. to Abiah, minor dau. of Gershom Thomas, Decd. (*Plymouth Probate, 12: 185.*)

ii. Israel Thomas, b. 4 Jan. 1701–02, bapt. 22 Feb. 1701–02, living 1755, under infirmity of mind and body.

iii. Amos Thomas, b. 22 Oct. 1703, bapt. 2 Jan. 1703–04; m. Ruth White.

iv. Bethia Thomas, b. 4 Oct. 1705; m. 27 Oct. 1725, Israel Hatch.

v. Keziah Thomas, b. 13 Jan. 1707–08, d. 26 Sept. 1788, in 81st yr.; m. 17 Nov. 1730, John Dingley, Jr., b. 13 Aug. 1706, d. 11 Feb. 1779, in 73d yr., son of John and Sarah (Porter) Dingley. Children (Dingley), (1) *Thomas*, b. 15 Oct. 1731; (2) *John*, b. 25 Aug. 1733, d. 21 Apr. 1749, aged 15; (3) *Jabez*, b. 1 Feb. 1736; (4) *Lucy*, b. about 1738; (5) *Sarah;* (6) *Keziah.* He made his Will, 2 Feb. 1770, pr. 3 Feb. 1779; to wife Keziah; sons, Thomas Dingley and Jabez Dingley; to three daus., Lucy Bourne, Sarah Sampson, Keziah Dingley; son, Thomas, Exec. (*Plymouth Probate, 25: 146.*)

vi. Abigail Thomas, b. 5 Apr. 1710, d. after 1766; m. 25 Jan. 1732, Thomas Waterman, died about 1774. Children (Waterman), (1) *Thomas;* (2) *Anthony;* (3) *Joseph;* (4) *Nathaniel;* (5) *Abijah;* (6) *Asa;* (7) *John;* (8) *Anna.* He made his Will, 12 Feb. 1766, pr. 17 Nov. 1774; to wife Abigail; to children, Thomas Waterman Jr., Anthony, Joseph, Nathaniel, Abijah, Asa, and John Waterman, and Anna Hewitt; son Thomas, Exec. (*Plymouth Probate, 21: 642.*)

vii. Nehemiah Thomas, Deacon, b. 26 July 1712, d. 30 May 1782, in 70th yr.; m. Abiah Winslow, b. 1722, d. 7 Aug. 1809, aged 88th yr., dau. of Nathaniel Winslow. Nehemiah Thomas made Will, 1 Mar. 1779, pr. 7 Oct. 1782; to wife Abiah; to four sons, Nathaniel Thomas, Winslow Thomas, Nehemiah Thomas and Charles Thomas; to six daughters, Allathea Drew, Abigail Thomas, Olive Winsor, Ruth Thomas, Lucy Thomas, and Hannah Thomas. (*Plymouth Probate, 28: 483.*) They had other children who died young.

viii. Sybil Thomas, b. 6 Jan. 1714; m. John Tilden, after 1740.

ix. Deborah Thomas, b. 28 Apr. 1718 [1716]; m. 26 July 1754, Jabez Washburn. He made his will "of Kingston" 4 Nov. 1791, pr. 7 July 1794, giving to wife Deborah; to son Judah Washburn; daus. Rebecca Washburn, Susanna Washburn; to children of son Jabez Washburn; to granddau. Molly Holmes. (*Plymouth Probate, 35: 120.*)

x. Jane Thomas, b. 31 Dec. 1718,* d. 18 Nov. 1805 in 87th yr.; m. 2 Jan. 1739–40, Thomas Ford, b. 7 Aug. 1712, d. 8 July 1788,

* The dates of birth of Deborah and Jane are so given in *Mayflower Descendant*, Vol. VII, pp. 133, 134. While it is possible for them to be correct it is very improbable. According to the order in father's will, Deborah would be the older and she was probably born in 1716.

aged 76 yrs., wanting 30 days. Children (FORD): *Ruth, Patience, Consider, Rebecca, Peleg.* He made his will, 8 Jan. 1744, pr. 15 July 1788; to son Peleg Ford; to dau. Patience Harlow; to dau. Ruth Gray, his homestead, she "to honorably provide for & take care of her mother my wife Jean Ford (who is under infirmity & indisposition of body and mind and therefore incapable of improving or providing for herself) during her natural life"; to grandson Arannah Harlow. (*ibid.*)

20. ABIGAIL [3] SHERMAN (*John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 15 Mar. 1679–80, died in Scituate, Mass., 18 May 1709. She married about 1708, JOSEPH LAPHAM, born in Scituate, in Sept. 1670, died after 1712, son of Thomas and Mary Lapham. He married secondly in 1710 or 1711, Patience ———, who died in Scituate, 27 Oct. 1711. He married thirdly, in Marshfield 5 Feb. 1711–12, Hannah Eames.

Children, born in Scituate, Mass.:

By first wife, Abigail Sherman,

i. JOSEPH LAPHAM, b. 26 Apr. 1709, d. 1758; m. 26 Sept. 1729, Marshfield, ABIGAIL JOYCE, b. 1702, d. 9 Apr. 1789 in 88th yr., dau. of Walter and Elizabeth (Low) Joyce. Children (LAPHAM), (1) *John*, b. 1731; (2) *Jesse*, b. ———; (3) *Joseph*, b. ———; (4) *Nathaniel*, b. ———; and several daughters.

By second wife, Patience ———:

ii. ICHABOD, b. 11 Oct. 1711, d. 11 Dec. 1711.

21. JOHN [3] SHERMAN (*John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 17 Oct. 1682, died in Rochester, Mass., probably about 1765. He married in Marshfield, 26 Mar. 1712, SARAH BAKER, born in Marshfield, 28 Oct. 1688, died in Rochester, before 1765, daughter of Kenelm and Sarah (Bradford) Baker. *

John Sherman settled in Rochester after his marriage, his father having been granted land there in 1697. On 24 May 1715, he and his brother, Samuel, received the twenty-ninth lot on the East branch of the Sippecan River, being on the northwest side of said branch, containing eighty acres. On 19 June 1741, more land was granted to John and the heirs of Samuel Sherman, deceased.

John Sherman was a farmer and a weaver. He dealt largely in land as did so many of the early settlers.

John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £12, sells to Edward Winslow of Rochester eighty acres of land there, 31 Jan. 1716; witnesses, James Winslow, Timothy Ruggles. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 17: 154.*)

* Kenelm Baker in his will made 29 Sept. 1712, proved 5 Apr. 1713, gave to his daughter Sarah, the wife of John Sherman, the sum of thirty pounds with what she had already received. He gave to his other children and made his "Brother Major John Bradford of Plimouth" and his "Kinsman Mr Isaac Winslow of Marshfield", his Executors. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 3: 236.*)

John and Samuel Sherman, both of Rochester, convey to Job Ashley of same place, all "our lot of land we have on gore lot", 25 Oct. 1716; witnesses Stephen Andrew, Ebenezer Perry. (*ibid., 33: 127.*)

John and Samuel Sherman, both of Rochester, convey to John Mumford of Newport, R. I., land in Rochester, 25 June 1717; witnesses, Timothy Ruggles, William Rayment. (*ibid., 14: 250.*)

John Sherman and Samuel Sherman of Rochester sell to James Claghorn of same, tract of land there, 20 Mar. 1718; witnesses, James Winslow, William Rayment. (*ibid., 14: 44.*)

John Sherman and Samuel Sherman, both of Rochester, convey to William Rayment, cordwainer of Rochester, land there, 19 Aug. 1718; witnesses, John Brigg, Samuel Little. (*ibid., 14: 79.*)

John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to John Mendell of same, land there, 8 Apr. 1718; witnesses, John White, Mary Ruggles. (*ibid., 14: 39.*)

John and Samuel Sherman, both of Rochester, weavers, convey to William Randell of same, land in Rochester, 24 Dec. 1718; witnesses, John Cowing, John White. (*ibid., 38: 111.*)

John Sherman and Samue Sherman, both of Rochester, convey to Nathaniel Sherman * of Dartmouth, Bristol Co., a salt marsh in Rochester, 30 Nov. 1720; witnesses, James Robinson, Timothy Ruggles. (*ibid., 15: 102.*)

Isaac Holmes and Josiah Holmes, both of Rochester, convey to John Shermen of same place, weaver, fresh meadow there, 23 Mar. 1724–25; witnesses, William Noyes, Joseph Clark. (*ibid., 19: 38.*)

John Sherman of Rochester, weaver, conveys to Richard Church of same place, carpenter, land and salt meadow there, also eighty acres which John Mumford sold to said John Sherman and his brother, Samuel, deceased, 5 Aug. 1726; witnesses, Timothy Ruggles, Mary Ruggles. (*ibid., 21: 173.*)

Richard Church of Rochester, carpenter, conveys to John Shearman of Rochester, yeoman, land there near Dartmouth, 17 July 1727; witnesses, James Robinson, Cornelius Holmes. (*ibid., 22: 109.*)

John Sherman, yeoman, and Ezekiel Hatch, yeoman, both of Rochester, convey to Israel Cowing of same, land there, 7 Mar. 1738; witnesses, Richard and Anna Church. (*ibid., 33: 12.*)

Jacob Leavitt of Barnstable, joiner, and Joseph Leavitt of Suffield, blacksmith, convey to John Shearman of Rochester, land in the Gore lot (Mattapoisett) adjoining the said John Sherman's home, 7 Nov. 1738; witnesses, Samuel Loomis, Dan[1] Ingersole, Thos. Ingersole. (*ibid., 32: 123.*)

John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Butler Wing of Rochester, land there, 12 July 1739; witnesses, Ebenezer Clap, Timothy Ruggles. (*ibid., 33: 201.*)

John Sherman of Rochester sells, to Kenelm Winslow of same, land there, 26 Mar. 1739; witnesses, Richard Church, Samuel Ruggles. (*ibid., 44: 221.*)

John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Samuel Bumpas of Wareham, land in Wareham, 22 Oct. 1739; witnesses, John Bump, Rebecca Bump. (*ibid., 44.*)

* One of the Bristol County family and not a descendant of William Sherman of Marshfield. The lines of the two families cross frequently in Rochester.

John Shearman, weaver, and Samuel Shearman, both of Rochester, the said Samuel being "the only Surviving Child of Samuel Shearman late of Rochester afores[d] who was Brother to John Shearman afores[d]" divide land there, 4 Mar. 1752; witnesses, Timothy Ruggles, Job Severy. (*ibid., 41: 195.*)

John Sherman of Rochester conveys to Pollipus Hammond of same place, land there, 25 June 1754; witnesses, William Randall, Edw. Winslow, J. P. (*ibid., 42: 270.*)

John Sherman of Rochester conveys to William Randall of same, yeoman, land there, 25 June 1754; witnesses, George Barlow, Roger Hammond. (*ibid., 42: 271.*)

Benjamin Lawrence of Rochester, cordwainer, conveys to John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, land there, 20 Feb. 1754, Elizabeth Lawrence releases her dower; witnesses, Stephen West, William Brownell. (*ibid., 43: 136.*)

James Pierpont of New Haven, Conn., and Joshua Cowing of Rochester, settle a boundary controversy with Ezekiel Hatch and John Sherman, both of Rochester, 16 Oct. 1756; witnesses, Benjamin Hammond, Nathaniel Ruggles. (*ibid., 44: 32.*)

Ebenezer Lewis of Rochester conveys to John Shearman of same, yeoman, land there; Mary Lewis releases her dower, 12 Mar. 1756; witnesses, Abner Hatch, Walter Spooner. (*ibid., 45: 117.*)

Benjamin Lawrence of Freetown, yeoman, conveys to John Sherman of Rochester, land in Rochester; Elizabeth Lawrence releases her dower, 6 Sept 1758; witnesses, William Ashley, William Hall. (*ibid., 47: 112.*)

Mary Lewis of Rochester, widow and administratrix of Ebenezer Lewis, deceased, of Rochester sells to John Sherman of Rochester, land there, 13 Sept. 1760; witnesses, Seth Spooner, Walter Spooner. (*ibid., 69: 186.*)

. . . I John Sherman of Rochester . . . Yeoman, For . . . the Love & Affection I bear to my three Sons, to wit, John Sherman, William Sherman & Samuel Sherman All of said Rochester. Husbandmen, Do hereby give . . . to them the said John, William & Samuel, their Heirs & assigns forever, All my Homestead Farm consisting of Uplands Fresh meadow Lands & Buildings adjoyning together Scituate in said Rochester and on the west side Mattapoiset River Bounded Severally as followeth.—

For the said John Sherman's Part, Begin at a large Maple Tree Standing on the west side the River at the mouth of a Small Spring Brook, Thence westerly thereby about five Rods to a stake Thence northerly about forty two Rods to a Pine Tree marked at the East End of a Fence that comes to the meadow, Thence westerly by said Fence as it now stands across said Homestead to a Pair of Barrs at the end of a Stone wall Thence Streight to a Stake the N.E. Bound of Leavitt Land so called Leaving a Piece of Land to said William, between the West End of said John's part and the Road.

For the said William Sherman's Part Begin at the mouth of a Brook running into said River Easterly from a point of Upland Northerly to a stake Standing in the Fence that divides the Land between William & said Samuel, Thence Westerly as the Fence now Stands to a Road. Thence over said Road still west by marked Trees to the Land bought of Joshua Whitcumb and there to stop, Containing all the Lands and Meadow on the North of said last decribed Lines, and John Sherman's Part.—

For the said Samuel Sherman's Part it is all the remaining Part of my Homestead lying south of said Williams Part— Furthermore I hereby give

. . . to my said three Sons in equal Partnership . . . forever all my other Lands Cedar Swamps, & Rights in Rochester Propriety.— . . .

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the twenty sixth Day of July . . . 1765.

Hannah Mendall
Noah Sprague.

John Sherman (*Seal*)
Sarah Sherman, by mark, (*Seal*)
(*ibid.*, 50: 235.)

It is probable that this deed was given in return for life care for himself and wife, although it is not so stated, and the bond or deed from the sons is not recorded. He had doubtless portioned off his daughters at marriage or had some verbal understanding with his sons in regard to their receiving personal property, for he left no will.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. SARAH[4], b. 15 Aug. 1714, d. before Aug. 1750; m. as second wife, pub. 3 Nov. 1746, Rochester, BARZILLAI HAMMOND, b. 9 Mar. 1706, d. abt. 1779, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hammond. She apparently had no children.

45. ii. JANE, b. 2 Oct. 1716; m. JUSTUS WHITE.

46. iii. ALICE, b. 29 July 1719; m. SAMUEL RUGGLES.

47. iv. JOHN, twin, b. 27 July 1721; m. DEBORAH WINSLOW and MERCY BUMPAS.

v. ABIGAIL, twin, b. 27 July 1721.

48. vi. BETHIA, b. 26 Jan. 1723–24; m. JOHN WINSLOW, JR.

49. vii. WILLIAM, b. 11 Jan. 1725–26; m. ABIGAIL HANDY.

50. viii. KEZIAH *, b. 28 Oct. 1728; m. GEORGE LINCOLN.

51. ix. SAMUEL, b. 2 Jan. 1730–31; m. RACHEL HATCH.

22. SAMUEL[3] SHERMAN (*John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 22 Feb. 1686, died in Rochester, Mass., 7 Sept. 1725, aged forty years. He married in Rochester before 1723, CHARITY CLAPP, born in Rochester, 18 Sept. 1701, died in Ware, Mass., 3 Apr. 1763, daughter of John and Dorcas (Earl) Clapp.† She married secondly, in Rochester, 25 Sept. 1728, Stephen Andrews, born in Rochester, 5 July 1701, died before 1743, son of Stephen and Bethia (———) Andrews. She married thirdly, in Rochester, 1 Jan. 1743–44, Joseph Thorp, who died before 1749.

Samuel Sherman was associated with his brother John in the ownership of lands in Rochester, his interests being inherited by his only son Samuel Sherman. Since his wife, Charity, was fifteen years his junior, he probably had been married for only a few years at the time of his death.

* The *Winslow Genealogy* calls Keziah "Lois," but although there may have been a daughter Lois, the *Rochester Vital Records* give Keziah, as born 28 Oct. 1728, and do not give any Lois.

† John Clapp of Rochester in his will, made 31 Mar. 1752, proved 1 Apr. 1754, gave his estate to his son Ebenezer Clapp, with a small legacy to son Benjamin. Ebenezer was to pay legacies to "his sister Charity my daughter" and others. The heirs receipted for their shares and Charity's reads:—"I, Charity Thorpe of Ware River, a place so-called in the county of Hampshire who am one of the heirs of the late John Clap of Rochester, Plymouth County decd," the witnesses being, Samuel Sherman and Thomas Andrews.

Samuel Sherman of Rochester conveys, to Edward Winslow of the same place, land there, 31 Jan. 1716; witnesses, James Winslow, Timothy Ruggles. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 17: 154.*)

Charity Sherman of Rochester, widow and relict of Samuel Sherman of Rochester, sells, to Timothy Ruggles of Rochester, Clerk, land there, 20 Apr. 1726; witnesses, Samuel Sprague, John Clarke, jr. (*ibid., 23: 229.*)

Timothy Ruggles of Plymouth sells, to Charity, relict of Samuel Sherman of Rochester, meadow-land in Rochester, 20 Apr. 1726; witnesses, Samuel Sprague, John Clarke, Junr. (*ibid., 28: 192.*)

Elisha and Ezekiel Hatch both of Rochester, yeoman, sell to Charity, relict of Samuel Sherman of Rochester, land there, 10 Mar. 1725–26. (*ibid., 28: 192.*)

Elisha Hatch of Rochester conveys, to Charity, relict of Samuel Sherman of Rochester, land there, 30 Apr. 1726; witnesses, Samuel Sprague, John Clarke, jr. (*ibid., 28: 192.*)

Charity Thorp, widow of Joseph Thorpe, late of Rochester, dec'd, conveys to son Samuel Sherman of Rochester, certain land in Rochester which she bought of Mr. Timothy Ruggles, Clerk, and also land she bought of Elisha Hatch, 19 Oct. 1749. (*ibid., 41: 195.*)

Samuel Sherman died intestate.

Charity Sherman of Rochester, widow, was appointed administratrix on the estate of her husband, Samuel Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, 6 Oct. 1725. His Inventory taken, 29 Sept. 1725, by Timothy Ruggles, Samuel Sprague and John Briggs amounted to £799, 7s., 8d. (*Plymouth Co., Probate.*)

Child, born in Rochester, Mass.:

52. i. SAMUEL [4], b. 3 Jan. 1723–24; m. MARY SNOW and JERUSHA DAVIS.

Children of Charity (Clapp) Sherman by her second husband, Stephen Andrews; born in Rochester, Mass.:

ii. STEPHEN ANDREWS, b. 20 June 1729, d. ———; m. about 1753, MARY ———. Children (ANDREWS), b. Ware, (1) *Charity*, b. 21 Dec. 1756, m. 13 Mar. 1781, Joseph Chandler, Jr.; (2) *Stephen*, b. 9 July 1759; (3) *Lemuel*, b. 4 May 1761; (4) *Mary*, b. 8 Mar. 1766; (5) *Nathan*, b. 20 June 1767; (6) *Jonathan*, b. 6 Nov. 1769; (7) *Elizabeth*, b. 20 Mar. 1772; (8) *Lois*, b. 30 June 1774; (9) *David*, b. 2 May 1777.

iii. THOMAS ANDREWS, b. 22 Dec. 1730; m. about 1755, ELIZABETH DAVIS, sister of Jerusha Davis, who m. his half-brother Samuel Sherman. Children (ANDREWS), b. Ware, (1) *Samuel*, b. 27 Nov. 1756; (2) *Bathsheba*, b. 31 July 1758; m. 29 Oct. 1776, Charles Bonney; (3) *John*, b. 26 July 1762; (4) *Timothy*, b. 10 Nov. 1765; (5) *Aaron*, b. 25 Apr. 1771.

23. DEBORAH [3] SHERMAN (*John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 4 Sept. 1689, died there, 5 Feb. 1774, in her eighty-fifth year. She married in Marshfield, 12 Feb. 1718–19, CAPTAIN JAMES THOMAS, born in Marshfield, 10 Feb. 1696, died in Duxbury, Mass.,

16 Jan. 1750–51, in his fifty-fifth year, son of James and Mary (Tilden) Thomas.

Deborah Sherman was received into Marshfield Church, 17 Aug. 1718.

Administration on the estate of James Thomas, late of Duxbury, deceased, granted to his son James Thomas of Duxbury, 4 Feb. 1750–51. He was bonded with Isaac Partridge and Nehemiah Cushing. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 20354.*)

The estate was given to the eldest son James Thomas, he to pay to brother Jesse Thomas and to sister Abiah Thomas. They receipted for their shares of the estate of "Honrd Father James Thomas Late of Duxborough Dec^{d}." (*ibid., 12: 464, 481.*)

Capt. James and Deborah, his wife, sleep side by side in the Old Burial Ground, Marshfield.

Children, born in Duxbury, Mass.:

i. Abiah Thomas, b. 25 Mar. 1720, d. 29 Apr. 1799, in 80th yr.; m. 11 Mar. 1754, William Thomas, b. 31 Jan. 1727, d. 31 July 1798.

ii. Deborah Thomas, b. 7 May 1722, died young.

iii. James Thomas, b. 1 Feb. 1725–26, d. at Annapolis Royal, in 1761; m. 8 Sept. 1754, Marshfield, Priscilla Winslow, born 1737, d. 11 Dec. 1807, aged 70 yrs., dau. of Anthony and Deborah (Barker) Winslow. In 1770, her father removed to Bridgewater, taking with him his widowed daughter and her children. Children (Thomas), (1) *Deborah*, b. prob. 1755, d. 1834; m. Noah Hobart; (2) *James*, b. 1756, d. 20 Jan. 1828, aged 72; m. Mary Holbrook; (3) *Winslow*, b. 28 Aug. 1757, d. 13 Apr. 1827, aged 71; m. Polly Cole; (4) *Priscilla*, b. prob. 1759; m. Samuel Faxon.

iv. Jesse Thomas (Dr.), b. 10 Sept. 1728, "supposed to be murdered in the Town of Winthrop in the County of Lincoln April 2^{d} 1784."

24. LOIS^{3} SHERMAN (*John*^{2}, *William*^{1}), born in Marshfield, Mass., 27 Jan. 1691–92, died in Rochester, Mass., 12 May 1780, in her eightieth year. She married in Marshfield, 29 May 1723, James Dexter, born in Rochester, 27 July 1698, died there, 11 Dec. 1775, in his seventy-eighth year, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Arnold) Dexter.

In his will, made 31 Jan. 1774, proved, 1 Jan. 1776, James Dexter gave to his wife Lois Dexter, the profits of one-third of his estate both real and personal for life, and then to the heirs of his daughter Sarah Perry; to grandson Charles Church, son of daughter Lois Church, land and £100 in place of what would come to him by heirship in the estate of his uncle James Dexter [Jr.], on condition that the said Church quits his claim to the aforesaid estate to "my grandson Thomas Perry son of my daughter Sarah"; to son-in-law Stephen Perry; to grandson James Perry; residue of property to daughter Sarah Perry wife of Stephen; Stephen Perry to be executor. (*Plymouth Co., Probate.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. JANE DEXTER, b. 9 Mar. 1723–24, d. before 1774, probably unmarried.

ii. THOMAS DEXTER, b. 25 Sept. 1725, d. 23 Oct. 1752, in 28th yr., *s. p.*

iii. LOIS DEXTER, b. 31 Jan. 1727–28, d. 17 May 1748, in 21st yr.; m. 29 Nov. 1746, RICHARD CHURCH, JR., who m. (2), 15 Apr. 1750, Sarah Stephens, and (3), 27 Mar. 1755, Sarah Price. Children (CHURCH), by first wife, Lois Dexter, (1) *Charles*, bapt. 15 May 1748. By second wife, Sarah Stephens, Richard Church had, (2) *Lois*, bapt. 19 May 1751; (3) *Sarah*, bapt. 5 Aug. 1753.

iv. JAMES DEXTER, JR., b. 24 Dec. 1730, d. 6 Mar. 1764, in 34th yr. *s. p.;* probably unmarried.

v. SARAH DEXTER, b. 12 Jan. 1732, d. 3 June 1792, in 60th yr.; m. 20 Nov. 1755, Rochester, STEPHEN PERRY, b. 1730, d. 17 Feb. 1779, in 50th yr. Children (PERRY), (1) *James*, b. 22 Mar. 1758; (2) *Elizabeth*, b. 31 July 1760; (3) *Lois*, b. 12 Oct. 1763; (4) *Thomas*, b. 3 June 1766; (5) *Lucy*, b. 25 Feb. 1769; (6) *Sarah*, b. 3 Apr. 1771.

25. WILLIAM [3] SHERMAN (*John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 23 Jan. 1693–94 died there 26 May 1724, aged twenty-nine years. He married in Marshfield, 8 Oct. 1719, MARY * EAMES, born in Marshfield, 17 July 1698, baptised there, 21 Aug. 1698, died in Bridgewater, Mass., probably before 1756, daughter of Anthony and Mercy (Sawyer) Eames. She married secondly, in Marshfield, 23 Feb. 1724–25, Thomas Phillips, born in Marshfield, 17 Jan. 1791, died in Bridgewater, after 1756.

The life history of William Sherman is necessarily short. He lived only five years after marriage, but the two sons he left became men of unusual worth and left many descendants. His widow and her second husband moved to East Bridgewater about 1735.

William Sherman of Marshfield sells, to Anthony Eames of Marshfield, land there, 22 May 1721; witnesses, Jonathan Alden, Thomas Foster. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 31: 174.*)

He died intestate.

Administration on the estate of William Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, was granted to his widow Mary Sherman who gave bonds in Court with Arthur Howland, Jr., and Joseph Phillips, 11 July 1724. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18200.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

53. i. JOHN [4], b. 19 July 1720; m. ELIZABETH DINGLEY.

54. ii. ANTHONY, b. 21 Dec. 1722; m. SILENCE FORD.

* Her name *may* have been Mercy. "Mercy," w. of William Sherman, admitted to Marshfield Church, 14 May 1721. Mercy and Marey are often confused. In most of the records pertaining to her she is "Mary".

By her second husband, Thomas Phillips, Mary (Eames) Sherman had,

iii. Thomas Phillips, b. about 1727; m. 19 June 1755, Mary Hatch.
iv. Abiah Phillips, b. March 1729, d. 24 Jan. 1800; m. Benjamin Taylor, who d. 7 Aug. 1776, aged abt. 80.
v. Lydia Phillips, b. abt. 1731; m. 28 Nov. 1749, Zebulon Cary as a second wife.
vi. Mary Phillips, b. abt. 1733; m. 13 Jan. 1752, Ezra Warren.
vii. Mark Phillips, bapt. 15 Aug. 1736, d. 3 Sept. 1811, Bridgewater; m. 7 Oct. 1762, Mercy Phillips, b. 1746, d. 1817, aged 71 yrs.
viii. Deborah Phillips, bapt. 29 Oct. 1739; m. 20 Feb. 1766, Levi Wade of Pembroke.
ix. John Phillips, bapt. 13 Dec. 1741.

26. THANKFUL [4] SHERMAN (*William* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 10 Apr. 1699, died there, 28 Sept. 1739. She married first in Marshfield, 3 Jan. 1722, Robert Atkins, birth and parents unknown,* died in Marshfield, 19 May 1724, in his thirty-fifth year. She married secondly in Marshfield, 26 May 1726, John Poland (Polden, Paulding), born in Plymouth, Mass., 20 Jan. 1702, death unknown, son of John and Lydia (Tilson) Polden.

Thankful (Sherman) (Atkins) Polden is buried in the old burial ground in Marshfield, probably by the side of her first husband, although no stone is erected to mark his grave. Neither is there any record of death for John Polden or any will or administration in Plymouth. It is probable that Robert died without children, but John and Thankful had at least the two recorded here.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. Mary Polden, b. 2 June 1731.
ii. John Polden, b. 9 Mar. 1736–37.

27. SARAH [4] SHERMAN (*William* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 8 May 1701, died there, 7 Aug. 1768, in her sixty-eighth year. She married in Marshfield, 6 Jan. 1725, Adam Hall, birth and death unknown.

Adam Hall is said to have been an emigrant from Scotland. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate. He evidently died after Sarah, for she is called the "wife" of Adam Hall in the Church record of her death, while her gravestone, in the Old Burial Ground in Marshfield, calls her "Sarah, *wife* of Lieut Adam Hall."

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. William Hall, b. 11 Jan. 1726.
ii. Thomas Hall, b. 17 July 1728.
iii. Adam Hall, b. 21 Oct. 1729, d. 11 Oct. 1806, in 77th yr.; m. 7 Apr. 1752, Marshfield, Keziah Ford.

* According to Mr. Stanley W. Smith, who has made a very careful study of the Eastham and Sandwich Atkins families, he does not belong to either.

iv. Sarah Hall, b. 1732, d. 3 Apr. 1735, aged 3 yrs.
v. Joseph Hall, b. 6 Nov. 1733.
vi. Sarah Hall, b. 18 Sept. 1735.
vii. Jesse Hall, b. 27 Sept. 1737.
viii. Mercy Hall, b. 12 Sept. 1739.
ix. Levi Hall, b. 25 Oct. 1744.

28. RACHEL[4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 29 Apr. 1702, died after 1754. She married in Marshfield, 9 Nov. 1726, Seth Joyce, born there, 26 July 1691, died there, 18 Sept. 1750, aged sixty years, son of Walter and Elizabeth (———) Joyce.

Administration on the estate of Seth Joyce of Marshfield, deceased, was granted to Rachel Joyce of Marshfield, widow, 5 Nov. 1750. His personal estate amounted to £1662, 10s., old tenour. The estate would not admit of division without injury so it was given to Seth Joyce, the eldest son, he to pay to his brothers and sisters (saving to his mother her right of dower), namely Jonathan, Isaac, and Elizabeth their shares and at his mother's death to make further payment to them, 5 Dec. 1754. (*Plymouth Probate, 11: 465.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. David Joyce, b. 26 Nov. 1727, d. before 1750.
ii. Margaret Joyce, b. 14 Nov. 1729, d. 17 May 1750 in 21st yr.
iii. Seth Joyce, b. 19 Oct. 1731, drowned, 4 July 1788; m. Abigail ———, b. 1737, d. 10 Apr. 1790, in 53d yr.
iv. Jonathan Joyce, b. 11 Oct. 1733, m. 7 July 1761, Abigail Holmes.
v. Elizabeth Joyce, b. 22 Nov. 1735.
vi. Mark Joyce, b. 5 Oct. 1743 [*sic*], d. 13 Mar. 1745.
vii. Isaac Joyce, b. 22 Apr. 1744. [*sic*]

29. WILLIAM[4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 27 Feb. 1704–05, died there between 9 Mar., and 10 Apr. 1786. He married in Marshfield, 21 Oct. 1731, Elizabeth Lapham, born in Marshfield, 13 Apr. 1708, died before 1786, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Rogers) Lapham.

William Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield.

William Sherman of Marshfield, for £40, sold to Asa Thomas of Marshfield, land there, "which came unto me by my honoured uncle Mr John Decrow", 23 June 1761; witnesses, Abijah White, Eleanor Jones. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 47: 138.*)

In July 1763, Kenelm Winslow obtained a judgement against William Sherman of Marshfield. (*ibid., 48: 182.*)

William Sherman died testate.

"In the Name of God amen this 9th Day of March A D 1786 I William Shearman of Marshfield in the County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being under Indispossion of Body but of sound mind and

memory thanks Be Given to God for the same calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die make and ordain this my Last will and Testament and Touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God [to] Bless me with in this life I Give and Despose of in maner and form following

Emproymous I Recomend my Soul into the hand [of] God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be Buryed in a Christian Like maner at the Decression of my Exector hereafter named

Itum I give and Bequeath To my well beloved Son Eleazer Shearman five Shilling over and above what I have heretofore given him

Itum I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Joseph Shearman all my Real Estate Both upland meadow excepting an reserveing the house wherein I now Dwell with half an acer of Land adjoining said house to him [his] heirs and assignes for ever

Itum I give to my three Daughters Bettey Shearman Lydia Shearman & Abegail Shearman the use and Improvement of the house wherein I Now Dwell with one half acer of Land adjoining said house so long as they shall live Equally Between them my mind and will is that the house and Land that I have given the use and Improvement to my three Daughters above Named shall at their Death be the property of my son Joseph and his Heirs and assignes forever

Itum I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Garnet one Sheep to be Delivered by my Executor over and above what I have hereto Given her

Itum I give and Bequeath to my three Daughters Bettey Shearman Lydia Shearman & Abegail Shearman all my Household Furniture to be equally Devided Between them

Itum I Give and Bequeath To my three Daughters Bettey Shearman Lydia Shearman & Abegail Shearman my old read cow equally Between [them]

I also give to my three Daughters Betty Lydia and Abegail one Swine equally Between them

Itum I Give and Bequeath to my Son Joseph Shearman one Low Chest Carpenter Tools and all the remaindor of my Personal Estate not before Given away He [to] Pay all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges and Furthermore I do by these Presents constitute and appoint my Son Joseph Shearman Sole Executor to this my Last will and Testament Signed and seald and declared to be my Last Will and Testament this Ninth Day of March A D 1786 In Presence of

John Turner Jnr. — his
Elisha Shearman — William X Shearman (*Seal*)
Amos Eames — mark

April the 10th 1786 Witnesses all Sworn and will allowed April 10, 1786."
(*Plymouth County Probate, 18198.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, probably, not recorded:

55. i. JOSEPH [5], b. 1733; m. ALICE SHURTLEFF.
ii. BETSEY, b. about 1736, unmarried 1786.
iii. LYDIA, b. about 1739, unmarried 1786.
56. iv. ELEAZER, b. about 1742; m. LYDIA KELLEY, SUSANNA WYLIE, MARTHA REED.

v. HANNAH, b. about 1746; m. 3 Nov. 1769, Pembroke, Mass., DANIEL GARDNER, bapt, with Lydia, Calvin and Coe Gardner *, 1 Oct. 1758, Hanover, son of Daniel and Alice (Gardner) Gardner. Child (GARDNER), (1) *Joseph*, bapt. 9 Oct. 1774, Pembroke. No further record of Daniel and Hannah (Sherman) Gardner has been found, not even in the deed of sale of his father's property. They probably moved away.

vi. DESIRE, b. about 1750; m. 2 May 1774, Marshfield, THOMAS McDANIEL or McDONALD of Scituate, Mass. She married (2), 11 Mar. 1784, CALVIN GARDNER, brother of her sister Hannah's husband, Daniel Gardner. No children are recorded to them. Calvin does not appear in the Mass. Census of 1790, but it is probable that he was living in Pembroke, from this deed: Elsie † Garnet, widow, Calvin Garnet, Laban Garnet, Thomas Cook and his wife Mary, and Grace Garnet, all of Pembroke, laborers, sell to Nathan Dwelly, one acre of land with a dwelling house, which Daniel Garnet, late of said Pembroke, deceased, held by deed from Ichabod Bonney, 7 Apr. 1795. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 81: 22.*)

vii. ABIGAIL, b. about 1753. An Abigail Sherman died in Marshfield, 9 Mar. 1841, aged 97, who is not otherwise accounted for.

30. ELIZABETH [4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 27 Jan. 1706–07, died probably in Pembroke after 1779. She married in Marshfield, 18 July 1731, JOSEPH WITHERELL, born in Scituate, 5 June 1709, died about 1779, son of Samuel and Eunice (Rogers) Witherell.

Joseph Witherell settled in Pembroke. In 1761, he bought land there from John Fish. On 15 Feb. 1770, Joseph Witherell of Pembroke, yeoman, sold to Joshua Witherell, several tracts of land there. The witnesses, Amos Wetherell and Samuel Goold, swore in court, 2 July 1783, that they saw Joseph Wetherel, since deceased, sign the deed. On the same date, 15 Feb. 1770, Joseph also sold to Amos Witherell, land in "Marshfield Upper Lands", which deed was sworn to in 1783, by Joshua Witherell and Samuel Goold. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 51: 172, 62: 62.*)

Administration on estate of Joseph Witherell late of Pembroke, deceased, was granted to Joseph Witherell, 28 July 1779.

The children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sherman) Witherell are not recorded in Pembroke or Scituate but the deed following shows some of them;—

Whereas Mary Witherell, formerly of Pembroke but late of Kingston, singlewoman, deceased, died possessed of a certain wood-lot of land lying in the south easterly part of Pembroke, the same that she possessed from her Mother Elizabeth Witherell of said Pembroke, deceased, we, Eunice Holmes, wife of Tilden Holmes of Kingston, Desire Keen, widow, Joshua Witherell,

* This name is spelt Garnett, Garner, Gardner, etc.
† Elsie and Alice are used interchangeably in the early days.

Amos Witherell, and Joseph Witherell, yeomen, all of Pembroke, being the only and joint and equal heirs to the estate of the said Mary Witherell, deceased, divide the property, Aug. 1810. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 116: 137.*)

Children, so far as known:

i. JOSEPH WITHERELL, b. probably about 1732. The death of a Joseph Witherell in Pembroke, 7 May 1818 aged "89", is given. The age is probably an exaggeration and the record of death is that of Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sherman) Wetherell.

ii. DESIRE WITHERELL, b. ———; m. 11 Jan. 1775, ASHUR KEENE, as his second wife; living a widow in 1810.

iii. EUNICE WITHERELL, b. prob. abt. 1739, d. 1767; m. 29 Jan. 1767, ICHABOD BEARSE, b. 23 Oct. 1744, d. 25 Feb. 1815, son of Thomas and Abigail (Tubbs) Bearse. He married (2), 10 Nov. 1768, Esther Holmes. Child (BEARSE), (1) *Eunice*, b. 6 July 1767; m. 4 Dec. 1791, Tilden Holmes, b. 28 Oct. 1766, son of Ephraim and Zeruiah (Bryant) Holmes.

iv. JOSHUA WITHERELL, b. abt. 1741, d. 28 Nov. 1812; m. 25 Dec. 1769, MARY STANDISH. Children (WITHERELL), (1) *Joshua*, b. 2 Apr. 1771; (2) *Thomas*, b. 2 Apr. 1774; (3) *Mary*, b. 16 Sept. 1776; (4) *Joseph*, b. 15 Jan. 1780.

v. MARY WITHERELL, b. 1742, d. 4 May 1810, aged 68 yrs.

vi. AMOS WITHERELL, b. abt. 1745, d. 8 Aug. 1823; m. 24 Dec. 1767, RUTH STETSON, b. 1747, d. 8 Jan. 1811, aged 64. Children (WITHERELL), (1) *Rebecca*, bapt. 2 Jan. 1769; (2) *Ruth*, bapt. 13 Apr. 1771; (3) *Jabez*, bapt. 26 Oct. 1771; (4) *Amos*, bapt. 9 Oct. 1774; (5) *Ruth*, bapt. 21 Feb. 1779; (6) *Ebenezer*, bapt. 28 Oct. 1781.

31. ABIGAIL[4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 26 Dec. 1710, died after 1786. She married about 1733, CALEB CARVER, born in Marshfield, 5 Apr. 1715, died there in 1786, son of John and Mary (Rogers) Carver.

Administration on the estate of Caleb Carver, late of Marshfield, deceased, was granted to Abigail Carver, widow, and Thomas Joyce, yeoman, 1 Mar. 1786. The dower of Abigail was set off to her, 14 Mar. 1787. Joyce filed a second account 15 Mar. 1787 and a third, 6 Aug. 1794. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 27: 215, 30: 53, 103.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. CALEB CARVER, b. 26 Apr. 1734; m. 25 Mar. 1756, ABIGAIL DAMON. Children (CARVER), (1) *Melzar*, b. 15 Nov. 1756; (2) *Ruth*, b. 10 Oct. 1758; (3) *Abigail*, b. 5 Jan. 1764. Went to Vinal Haven, Maine.

ii. RUTH CARVER, b. 11 Oct. 1736, d. 11 Dec. 1738.

iii. JOHN CARVER, b. 19 Oct. 1738, d. July 1782; m. 8 Apr. 1762, LUCINDA THOMAS. Children (CARVER), (1) *Persis*, b. 5 June 1763; (2) *John*, b. 1 Mar. 1766; (3) *Benjamin*, bapt. 6 Aug. 1769; (4) *Lucinda-T.*, bapt. 16 Aug. 1772.

iv. ISRAEL CARVER, b. 2 Nov. 1740; m. MARGARET SHERMAN.
v. STEPHEN CARVER, b. 2 Apr. 1743; m. 10 Dec. 1772, Marshfield, DEBORAH KENT; m. (2), (pub. 7 Mar. 1801) SARAH SAMPSON. Went to Vinal Haven, Maine.
vi. JOSEPH CARVER, b. 28 Apr. 1745, was drowned.
vii. CHARLES CARVER, b. 24 June 1746, died at sea.
viii. AMOS CARVER, b. 12 Nov. 1748; removed South when he married and died young.
ix. ABIGAIL CARVER, b. 26 Dec. 1751; m. 28 Aug. 1770, AMOS JONES of Scituate.

32. EBENEZER [4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1713, died there, 14 Jan. 1786, in his seventy-fourth year. He married in Marshfield, 1 Jan. 1749, ELIZABETH WORMELL, born in Duxbury, Mass., 1 Nov. 1720, died in Marshfield, 20 May 1790, daughter of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Briggs) Wormell, and granddaughter of Josiah and Patience [3] (Sherman) Wormell.

Ebenezer Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield. He appears in the deeds only three times. He made no will but it is evident from a deed from his daughter Huldah (Sherman) Jones and her husband, that he gave to his sons, Ebenezer and Ichabod, his real estate and that they gave to him a life lease which was never recorded. His son Ebenezer, Jr., lived for a few months only after the decease of his father. It is probable that Ebenezer, Jr., was intending to marry the widow Mercy (Joyce) Curtis, although she was some years older than he, and it may be that there was merely a close friendship between the Joyce and Sherman families. Ebenezer Sherman, Jr.'s estate was administered by Thomas Joyce, father of Mercy, and the account shows that he had given her some property. Later she bought rights in his estate and so was a party to the division of the estate in 1787.

The following deeds show proof of these statements:—

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to Barnabas Fountain, a piece of land in Marshfield; Elizabeth Sherman releases her dower, 6 Mar. 1764. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 50: 156.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to Robert Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, land there; Elizabeth Sherman releases her dower, 6 Mar. 1764; witnesses, Hulda Sherman, John Tilden. (*ibid.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys to "son Ichabod Sherman" of Marshfield, one half his homestead farm and real estate, bounded on Elisha Sherman and others, 1 Feb. 1785; witnesses, Thomas Joyce, Elisha Eames. (*ibid., 66: 224.*)

"Ezekiel Jones of Scituate . . . yeoman and Huldah Jones his wife, In consideration of the Sum of fourteen Pounds to us in hand Paid by the Widow Mercy Curtis of Marshfield . . . have . . . Conveyed . . . unto her . . . all that our right title & Interest in and to one Quarter Part of all the real

Estate which Eben^{r} Sharman Junr late of Said Marshfield yeoman Dec^{d} Died Seized off, lying in Marshfield aforesaid one quarter being what fell to us as heirs to Said Real Estate, Excepting and Reserving the Improvement of one half to our Hon^{d} Mother Elizabeth Sharman, agreeable to what was given her by our hon^{d} Father Eben^{r} Sharman in a Lease that his two Sons, namely, Ichabod Sharman & Eben^{r} Sharman Junr Gave to their Hon^{d} Father . . .", 26 May 1787; witnesses, Samuel Oakman, Deborah Oakman. (*ibid., 67: 100.*)

Ichabod Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, Deborah Sherman, Keziah Sherman, and Mercy Curtis, all of Marshfield, "Seemsters" being seized in fee of the real estate of Ebenezer Sherman Late of Marshfield, dec'd, namely the "homestead farm" and other pieces, divide the same, 31 Dec. 1787. (*ibid., 75: 106.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. HULDA[5], b. 5 Nov. 1750, d. 24 Dec. 1793 in her 44th yr., Marshfield; m. EZEKIEL JONES, who appears in the Census of 1790 as living in Marshfield with one male above 16, two below 16 and four females in his family.

ii. DEBORAH, b. 11 Feb. 1752; m. 21 Feb. 1788, JOHN HYLAND, JR., of Scituate, who "for many years past Resided in the Town of Marshfield".

iii. KEZIAH, b. 9 Sept. 1755, d. unm. 30 Dec. 1845, aged 90 years. On 21 Dec. 1815, she deeded her share of her father, Ebenezer Sherman's estate to her nephew, Mark-J. Sherman, son of Ichabod, in return for life-care, the deed being witnessed by Joseph Clift, Jr., and Josiah-H. Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 100: 138.*)

57. iv. ICHABOD, b. 21 Mar. 1758; m. SARAH JOYCE.

v. EBENEZER, b. 31 Dec. 1760, died 28 Aug. 1786. Administration on his estate was granted to Thomas Joyce, who gave bond with Jonathan Joyce * and Ichabod Sherman. The estate was appraised by Elisha Sherman, Timothy Williamson and Jonathan Joyce. In the inventory was listed "Sundry things of wearing apparel that he gave to the Widow marcy Curtis,† 4: 15: 4." (*Plymouth Probate, 18104.*)

33. ROBERT[4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1715, died in Islesboro, Maine, after 1783. He married in Marshfield, 23 Sept. 1740, MARY (OAKMAN)

* Jonathan Joyce was the father of Sarah, who married Ichabod Sherman.

† MERCY JOYCE, born about 1750, died 1828, Marshfield, daughter of Thomas Joyce, married 26 Nov. 1778, SAMUEL CURTIS, by whom she had, (1) *Samuel*, b. 30 July 1779, d. 21 Aug. 1879, aged one hundred years and twenty-two days; (2) *Marcia Joyce*, b. 7 May 178–[1], d. before 1804; m. 20 Nov. 1800, Elisha Sherman, son of Ebenezer and Mary (Simmons) Sherman; she left a son, Thomas-Joyce Sherman. Mercy (Joyce) Curtis never remarried after Samuel Curtis died, which was about 1782, and in Oct. 1809, her son, Samuel, deeded to her and to Thomas Joyce (probably her father) the use and improvement of the homestead farm where the said Samuel then lived, to be to Mercy for life after the death of the said Thomas Joyce. (*125; 235.*) The preceding August, Thomas Joyce had deeded to Samuel his homestead farm; witnesses, Joel and Hulda Hatch. (*113:40*). Mercy left a will in which she gave to her "beloved grandson, Thomas Joyce Sherman, one acre of Saltmarsh lying in said Marshfield and my best featherbed," residue to son, Samuel Curtis and he to be executor. There is a Curtis monument in the Plainville Cemetery in Marshfield, and among the items are "Mercy, mother of Samuel Curtis, 1750–1828", "Deacon Thomas Joyce, died 9 Oct. 1822 in 85th yr." If correct, this Thomas was probably not her father, as he would have been but 18 in 1750. (*Inscriptions as copied in "The Mayflower Descendant," Vol. 14, pp. 49, 50.*)

EAMES, born in Marshfield, 3 May 17—(probably 1710), died after 11 Apr. 1746, daughter of Tobias * and Elizabeth (Doty) Oakman. She married first about 1725, Jedediah Eames, born in Marshfield, 19 Apr. 1701, died between 1734 and 1740, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Trouant) Eames.

Caleb Carver of Marshfield, yeoman, conveyed to Robert Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land there, 12 Jan. 1759. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 45: 163.*)

Robert Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells to Peter Thatcher Wales of Newport, R. I., Doctor, land in Marshfield, 9 May 1763, witnesses, John Tilden, Valentine Sherman. (*ibid., 62: 82.*)

Robert Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys to Valentine Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 9 May 1783, witnesses, John Turner, J. P., Job Turner. (*ibid., 62: 82.*)

Apparently Robert Sherman had only three children. His only son Valentine settled in Islesboro, Maine, between 1784 and 1790.

In the settlement of Jedediah Eames' estate, which occurred 1 May 1744, after Mary had remarried, her dower rights were set off to his widow Mary Sherman. (*Plymouth Probate, 9: 291.*)

Robert Sherman died when on a visit to his son Valentine in Islesboro, Maine. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

58. i. SARAH [5], b. 3 Apr. 1741; m. DANIEL LAPHAM.
59. ii. VALENTINE, b. 4 Oct. 1743; m. SUSAN HARNEY.
60. iii. BETTY-DOTY, b. 11 Apr. 1746; m. ERASTUS RICHARDS.

By her first husband, Jedediah Eames, Mary Oakman had—

i. MARY EAMES, b. 17 Nov. 1726.
ii. JEDEDIAH EAMES, b. 23 Apr. 1729.
iii. PENELOPE EAMES, b. 17 Apr. 1731.
iv. JANE EAMES, b. 20 Oct. 1734.

34. JOHN [4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer [3], William [2], William [1]*), born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1719, died there, 6 Nov. 1780, in his sixty-second year. He married first, in Marshfield, 3 Dec. 1745, MERCY LUCAS,† who died before 1763. He married secondly in Marshfield, 2 Apr. 1763, LUSEHANNAH ROGERS, born there, in 1729, died there, 4 Nov. 1780 in her fifty-second year, daughter of Joseph and Judith (———) Rogers.

John Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells to Elisha Sherman, of Marshfield, a piece of salt marsh in Marshfield which fell to him in the division of meadow between him and his brothers by deed of division dated 26 May 1760, excepting the use which mother Bathsheba Sherman has for life, 1 Apr. 1768. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 54: 135.*)

* Tobias Oakman in his will, made 21 Mar. 1745, proved 21 Mar. 1750, gave to his daughter "Mary Shairman" and to his "Grand Son Jeddediah Eames." (*Plymouth Probate.*)

† Nothing has been found to show the parentage of Mercy Lucas.

John Sherman, yeoman, and Lusanna Sherman, spinster, both of Marshfield, sell, to Elisha Sherman of same, ten acres of meadow, lying in Marshfield, part of the farm that belonged to Joseph Rogers, deceased, 24 June 1776. (*ibid., 58: 29.*)

John Lapham of Pembroke, yeoman, Joseph Lapham of Marshfield, laborer, sell to John Sherman of Marshfield, laborer, land there; 21 Dec. 1778; witnesses, King Lapham, Samuel Oakman, Mercy Oakman. (*ibid., 63: 148.*)

Lusehannah Rogers is called Lusannah and Lucy and in some copied records even appears as Susanna. The records of the second Church in Marshfield contain this item: Lusanna, daughter of Joseph Rogers and her son Lemuel were baptised 18 Sept. 1757.

John Sherman left the following will:

"In the name of God Amen I John Shearman of Marshfield . . . yeoman Being of a sound mind Praised be God thair for But under In firmity of Bodey . . . make . . . this my last will and Testimoney ———

Itim I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Wife Lusannah Shearman the Use and Improvement of all my Estate Both Real and Personal So long as She Remans my widow.

Itim I give and Bequeath to my only Sun Elisha Shearman the whole of my Real Estate with my goold Butens and waireing Clothes to his Heirs and assigns forever after the Desease of his Mother ———

Itim I give and Bequeath to my Dafter Urana Shearman the Sum of thirteen pounds Six Shillings and eight pence to be paid in one year after that my Aboves[d] Sun shall cum in possession of his Part of Estate ———

Itim I give and Bequeath to my Dafter Martha Curtis one Bed that was Aunt Martha Decrows and all the Puter that was her mothers

Itim I Give and Bequeath to my Two Dafters Prissilah Hall and Mercy Prat each of them five shillings apeace

Itim I Give and Bequeath unto Lemuel Rogers a Sun . . . of my s[d] wife thirteen pounds Six shillings and Eight pence to Be paid in three years after the Desese of his mother

Lastly I appoint Joseph Clift and Samuel Oakman to Be Executors to this my Last will and Testimoni and appoint them Gardeens to my wife and Children and to See that my Just Debts and furnial Charges are paid

In witness whare of I Have set my hand and Seal this Ninth Day of August Anno Domini ——— 1775.

John Sharman"

Witnesses
Joseph Clift
John Rogers
William Clift Jun[r]

Proved 24 Nov. 1780.

(*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18138.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife, Mercy Lucas,

i. MARTHA[5], b. about 1748; m. 7 Dec. 1773, ENOCH CURTIS. They may have gone to Shutesbury, Mass.*

* Census of Shutesbury, Mass., 1790:
Enoch Curtis had one male above sixteen, three males below sixteen, and two females in his family, probably himself and wife, three sons and a daughter.

61. ii. PRISCILLA, b. about 1750; m. JUDAH HALL.
62. iii. MERCY, b. 13 Feb. 1752; m. JOSHUA PRATT.

By second wife, Lusehannah Rogers,

63. iv. URANA, b. Mar. 1765; m. JAMES LINDSEY and JAMES CROOKER.
64. v. ELISHA, b. 28 Feb. 1768; m. RUTH HAYWARD.

35. ELISHA [4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 28 May 1723, died there, 24 Feb. 1797, in his seventy-fifth year. He married in Marshfield, 5 Feb. 1744, LYDIA WALKER, born there, 12 Mar. 1721–22, died there, 24 Oct. 1797, in her seventy-sixth year, daughter of Isaac and Bethia (Norcutt) Walker.

Elisha Sherman was a yeoman farmer and the history of Marshfield states that he was also a Baptist minister. He gradually acquired considerable real estate and having only three children was able to endow them well.

Edward Oakman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, cordwainer, land in Marshfield; Sarah Oakman releases her dower, 5 Mar. 1755. (*Plymouth Deeds, 43: 135.*)

William Rogers of Marshfield sells, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, a piece of land there, 10 May 1756; Susanna Rogers quits her dower. (*ibid., 46: 3*).

Seth Ewell of Marshfield sells, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 20 June 1758; Jane Ewell quits her dower. (*ibid., 46: 3.*)

Jairus Bisbe and Susanna his wife both of Pembroke, yeoman and Spinster, convey to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, a salt marsh in Marshfield, "it being . . . our Honoured Mother Susanna Fuller's Right of Dower . . . in her first Husband Issac Wadsworth deceased", 23 Nov. 1759. (*ibid., 46: 3.*)

Josiah Foord of Marshfield conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, "all my whole Homestead Farm", 26 Apr. 1760. (*ibid., 46: 105.*)

Ebenezer Sherman [his brother] of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, a saltmarsh there, 26 Apr. 1760. (*ibid., 46: 105.*)

Nathaniel Eames of Abington conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, land in Marshfield, 1 Aug. 1765; witnesses, Thomas Eames, Elizabeth Fountain. (*ibid., 50: 258.*)

Moses Rogers of Newcastle, Lincoln Co., New England, sells, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, 26 Sept. 1766. (*ibid., 52: 240.*)

Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to John [his brother] and Lusanna Sherman of Marshfield, ten acres of land there, 22 June 1766. (*ibid., 62: 175.*)

Joshua Chase of Marshfield, yeoman, and Rebecca Chase sell, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 7 Apr. 1767. (*ibid., 53: 149.*)

Nehemiah Ramsdell of Pembroke, yeoman, sells, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, land in the "Majors Purchase", 9 June 1772. (*ibid., 57: 139.*)

John Chamberlain of Pembroke, yeoman, sells to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, land in the "Majors Purchase", 10 June 1772. (*ibid., 57: 139.*)

Jedediah Eames of Marshfield sells, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeo-

man, land there bounding on said Elisha's own land; Bethia Eames releases her dower, 11 June 1772. (*ibid., 57: 139.*)

Elisha Sherman recovered judgment against [his brother] John Sherman, 2 May 1771. The latter owned a piece of salt marsh, one-half of six acres undivided with heirs of Job Randall, formerly of Pembroke, deceased, and another piece of land bounded on Robert Sherman. (*ibid., 55: 252.*)

Stephen Vinall of Scituate, Laborer, sells to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 26 Dec. 1772; witnesses, Job Vinal, Ignatius Vinal. (*ibid., 57: 140.*)

Timothy Sylvester of Marshfield conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, land there; Lucy Sylvester releases her dower, 28 Apr. 1772; witnesses, Samuel Oakman, Abiel Sherman. (*ibid., 57: 186.*)

Jonathan Silvester and Joseph Silvester of Marshfield, quit to Elisha Sherman, administrator of the estate of Timothy Silvester, deceased, all right to that part of the homestead of said Timothy set off in his lifetime as his full share of his mother's thirds and also the share of Margaret Rogers, which Timothy bought of his said sister Margaret Rogers, meaning to quit all their right in that part of Timothy's homestead that was taken as his share in his mother's thirds and as the widow Sarah Hall's right in the same, 21 Jan. 1780. (*ibid., 60: 56.*)

Zephaniah Decrow of Marshfield conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, the farm "whereon I now dwell", etc., 10 May 1780; Jane Decrow releases her dower. (*Ibid., 60: 167.*)

Samuel Oakman of Marshfield sells, to Elisha Sherman of same, land there, which he bought of him 9 Feb. 1780, it being all the real estate of Timothy Silvester which Elisha sold him as Timothy's administrator, 16 Feb. 1780. (*ibid., 60: 167: 174.*)

Thomas Eames of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, all his real estate there with dwelling house, etc.; Rebekah Eames releases her dower, 21 May 1784; witnesses, Caleb Carver, Samuel Oakman. (*ibid., 63: 152.*)

Jeremiah Hatch and Abigail his wife, both of Marshfield, convey to Elisha Sherman of same, land "which was Mother Decrows", 6 Jan. 1785; witnesses, Abiel Sharman, Ebenezer Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 63: 152.*)

Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to William Macomber of Marshfield, land there; Lydia Sherman releases her dower, 10 Apr. 1792; witnesses, Benjamin Stockbridge, Aaron Sherman. (*ibid., 74: 125.*)

Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to Nathaniel Rogers, Jr., Shipwright, of Marshfield, land there; Lydia Sherman releases her dower, 8 Feb. 1785. Witnesses, Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., and John Tilden. (*ibid., 82: 184.*)

James Covel of Pembroke, yeoman, and Mary his wife, in her right, and Deborah Randall, Junr, of Pembroke, convey, to Elisha Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, land in Marshfield, signed also by Deborah Randall, widow of Thomas Randall, late of Pembroke, deceased, 18 Mar. 1792. (*ibid., 74: 38.*)

Abiel and Ebenezer Sherman, David and William Church, all of Marshfield, Ebenezer-Rogers Lapham of Pembroke, joint owners of a salt meadow marsh, one piece of which was set off to Susanna, widow of Isaac Wadsworth of Pembroke as her dower, the whole of this estate [of Susanna's] given to Abiel and Ebenezer by their father Elisha Sherman in his last will, agree on divi-

sion. Lucy, wife of Abiel, Betsey, wife of David Church, Rachel, wife of William Church, Sarah-Franklin, wife of E. R. Lapham, consent, 16 Dec. 1816. (*ibid., 131: 239.*)

On 1 Feb. 1817, Abiel Sherman, Ebenezer Sherman and Alanson Carver, all of Marshfield, divide land which Elisha Sherman, deceased, father of Abiel and Ebenezer formerly owned. (*ibid., 137: 5.*)

He died testate:

"IN the Name of God amen: the fifth day of January one thousand seven Hundred Ninety & Seven I Elisha Sherman . . . of Marshfield . . . Yeoman; being weak in Body but of sound and Perfect mind & Memory . . . Do make this my last will . . .

Imprimis I give unto my well Beloved wife Lydia Sharman one half of all my personal estate . . . and if she shall not Dispose of the said Personal Estate in her life, then I give the said Personal Estate unto my two sons, namely Abiel Sharman & Ebenezer Sharman in Equal Devision . . . and I give unto my s^{d} wife the Improvement of one half of all my Real estate dureing her Natural life.

Item I give unto my son Abiel Sharman . . . the whole of the farm with the Buildings that I now live on and the whole of the farm with the Buildings where he now lives, and the wood lots that I bought of William Rogers, Jedediah Eames & Seth Ewell and also the Six Acres lot of Salt Marsh Adjoining Littles Island and about three acres adjoining to the land of Capt William Thomas and my pew in the Revd Elijah Leonards Meeting House—

Item I give unto my Son Ebenezer Sharman . . . the whole of the farm with the Buildings thereon together with the wood land & Salt Marsh I bought of Thomas Eames and also two acres of salt marsh lying in Bourns Cove so called—

Item I give unto my grandson Alanson Carver . . . the whole of the farm that I bought of Zephaniah Decrow & Jeremiah Hatch and also Six Acres of Salt Marsh Adjoining to the land of William Macomber . . . my pew in the Baptist Meeting house . . . further . . . my will is that my said Grandson pay unto Live Carver, Israel Carver Ju^{r} Elisha Carver & Lydia Carver . . ." He left the residue to Abial and Ebenezer Sherman and made them his executors. Proved 6 Mar. 1797. (*Plymouth Probate, 18114.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

65. i. MARGARET [5], b. 11 Nov. 1745; m. ISRAEL CARVER.
66. ii. ABIEL, b. 23 June 1747; m. LUCY SYLVESTER.
67. iii. EBENEZER, b. 10 Nov. 1748; m. MARY SIMMONS.

36. BATHSHEBA [4] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 18 May 1732, died there, 20 ——— 1811, aged seventy-eight years. She married in Marshfield, 5 Apr. 1750, Isaiah Walker, born in Marshfield, 12 Aug. 1724, died in Marshfield, in 1793, son of Isaac and Bethia (Norcutt) Walker.

Isaiah Walker was a blacksmith. He was a loyalist and a refugee in the Revolution, but returned to Marshfield and signed there a confession, 17 June 1777.

Administration on the estate of Isaiah Walker, late of Marshfield, deceased, intestate was granted to Daniel Walker, 22 May 1793.

"To the Honb^le^ Joshua Thomas esq^r^ Judge of the Prob^a^ of wills . . . on acc^o^ of my infirmity & being unable on other acc^os^ I refuse administring on the estate of my Late husband Isaiah Walker Late of Marshfield deceased Plym^o^ may 22^d^ 1793

her
Barsheba X Walker"
mark

The inventory amounted to £394. 18s. 0½ d. The widow's dower was set off, 22 Mar. 1794. The estate was settled on Daniel Walker and Asa Walker, two shares, Bathsheba Holmes, wife of Jno Holmes, one share, Bethiah Thomas, wife of Peleg Thomas one share, Levi Walker, one share, Sally Bourne, wife of Thomas Bourne, one share, and James Walker, one share. (*Plymouth Probate, 21803.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. Gideon Walker, b. 20 Dec. 1750, d. 19 Feb. 1784, probably *s. p.;* m. Ruth ———, who m. (2) Joshua Winslow of Duxbury. He became a loyalist and was proscribed and banished in 1778.

ii. Bathsheba Walker, b. 7 Dec. 1752; m. 1772, John Holmes. Left issue.

iii. Isaiah Walker, b. 3 Mar. 1755, died between 1775–1783, unmarried.

iv. Bethia Walker, b. 15 Nov. 1757; m. Peleg Thomas. Left issue.

v. Daniel Walker, b. 15 July 1760; m. 6 May 1784, Elizabeth Fuels, b. 12 Apr. 1762, d. 12 Aug. 1846. Children (Walker), (1) *Experience*, b. 11 Oct. 1786; (2) *Bathsheba*, b. 26 Nov. 1789, d. 20 Nov. 1803; (3) *Daniel-Lewis*, b. 30 Aug. 1798; (4) *Proctor-Sampson*, b. 21 Oct. 1800; (5) *Nancy*, b. 24 Nov. 1805. In 1804, Daniel Walker moved to Knox, Maine.

vi. Asa Walker, b. 21 May 1763, d. 8 Apr. 1820; m. (1), 28 Nov. 1792, Abigail Baker, b. 1770, d. 8 Apr. 1812, ae 42; m. (2), 15 Apr. 1813, Lydia Thomas, b. 1771, d. 19 Mar. 1858, ae 81. Children (Walker), by first wife, (1) *Lucy*, b. 7 July 1794; (2) *Deborah*, b. 24 June 1798; (3) *Charles*, b. 30 Aug. 1800; (4) *Welthea*, b. 28 Nov. 1802; (5) *Julia-Anne*, b. 19 Jan. 1805; (6) *Abigail-Baker*, b. 23 July 1807; by second wife, (7) *Olive*, b. 17 Dec. 1815; (8) *Asa*, b. 6 July 1817.

vii. Levi Walker, b. 9 July 1766, d. 20 Dec. 1854; m. (1), Ruth Cushman, b. 1768, d. 27 May 1789, ae 21; m. (2), Zerviah Holmes, b. 20 Jan. 1771, d. 12 Apr. 1857. Children (Walker), by first wife, (1) *Ruth-Winslow*, b. 29 Apr. 1787; by second wife, (2) *Sarah-Holmes*, b. 19 Feb. 1793; (3) *Rebecca-Carver*, b. 11 Oct. 1796; (4) *Zerviah-Bryant*, b. 12 Sept. 1799; (5) *Levi*, b. 22 Feb. 1802; (6 & 7) *Ephraim-Holmes* and *Isaiah*, b. 11 June 1805.

viii. Sarah Walker, b. 22 May 1769, d. 16 Mar. 1854, ae 84; m. Thomas Bourn, b. 1760, d. 20 Oct. 1807, ae 47. Children (Bourn), (1)

Betsey, b. 11 Feb. 1796; (2) *Abigail*, b. 20 Jan. 1800; (3) *Lucy*, b. 21 Apr. 1803; (4) *Thomas*, b. 1805.

ix. JAMES WALKER, b. 7 Oct. 1771, d. 23 May 1844, Montville, Maine; m. (1), 19 July 1795, Marshfield, ALICE SHERMAN, b. 26 Dec. 1773, d. 20 Sept. 1800, dau. of Joseph [5] and Alice (Shurtleff) Sherman; m. (2), 16 Sept. 1801, BETSEY BARRELL, b. 11 Aug. 1782, Scituate, d. 30 Oct. 1806, dau. of William Barrell; m. (3), 6 Jan. 1807, her sister, LUCINDA BARRELL. Children (WALKER), by first wife, (1) *Nancy*, b. 26 May 1796, d. 18 May 1800; (2) *James*, b. 2 Apr. 1798; (3) *Alice*, b. 22 Mar. 1800; by second wife, (4) *William*, b. 7 Feb. 1803; (5) *Rebecca*, b. 17 Sept. 1804; (6) *Levi*, b. 22 Sept. 1806; by third wife, (7) *Isaac*, b. 17 Oct. 1807; (8) *Betsey*, b. 21 Oct. 1809; (9) *Lucinda*, b. 4 Jan. 1812; (10) *Asa*, b. 4 May 1814; (11) *Joel*, b. 7 Oct. 1815; (12) *Bathsheba*, b. 1 July 1818; (13) *Isaiah*, b. 7 Jan. 1821; (14) *Ruth-Winslow*, b. 30 June 1823. James Walker moved to Readville, Maine, then to Knox, Maine, and finally to Montville, Maine.

37. SAMUEL [4] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1724–25, died, probably in Plymouth, Mass., after 1803. He married first, in Plymouth, 8 Nov. 1750, EXPERIENCE BRANCH, born there, 3 Apr. 1732, died there, 8 July 1760, posthumous daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Barrows) Branch. He married secondly, in Plymouth, 23 Apr. 1761, BETTY SEARS, baptised there, 18 Jan. 1735, died there, 26 Aug. 1768, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Sears. He married thirdly, in Plymouth, 18 Mar. 1770, JERUSHA (DUNHAM) MORTON, born in Plymouth, 2 Feb. 1725–26, died after 1792, daughter of Eleazer and Miriam Dunham, and widow of Zephaniah Morton, whom she married there, 19 Apr. 1748.

Samuel Sherman was a hatter. He moved before his marriage to Plymouth where he became prominent in town affairs, serving on the petit jury in 1759, 1762, and 1769. He held a town office in 1759, 1762, 1775, 1776, and 1782, being a tything man in 1763 and 1773. With his sons, Elijah and Samuel, Jr., he was on a committee to procure a soldier for service in the Revolution.*

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth and Experience, his wife, convey, to Ebenezer Churchill of Plymouth, cordwainer, and Mercy, his wife, all right and interest in house and garden spot in same "which was the estate of our Hon[d] father M[r] Thomas Branch, late of said Plymouth Deceased, which was assigned and set off to his widow . . . and afterwards assigned & set off to the said Experience & Mercy", 2 Mar. 1754. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 42: 222.*)

Gideon White, Nathaniel Shurtleff for himself and for Lydia, his wife, and as guardian of Thomas Howard, a minor, Ebenezer Churchill and Mercy, his wife, and Samuel Sherman for himself and Experience, his wife, divide a piece of land in Plymouth, 3 Sept. 1759. (*ibid., 45: 228.*)

* *Plymouth Town Records* (printed), iii: 11, 117, 135, 141, 142, 214, 284, 300, 312, 325, 408, 441.

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, and Experience, his wife, for £100, convey to Nathaniel Shurtleff of Plymouth, house and land "where we do now dwell the same that was set off to the said Experience Sherman as part of her Father's Estate Thomas Branch late of Plymouth deceased", 26 June 1760. (*ibid., 46: 180.*)

Nathaniel Shurtleff of Plymouth, for £100, conveys to Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, part of dwelling house and land there, 27 June 1760. (*ibid., 46: 182.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, conveys to Ebenezer Churchill of same, cordwainer, "All my Privilege & Right to the Kitchen belonging to the House late the Estate of Thomas Branch, deceased, and in which I now dwell, It being part of what was assigned to my late wife Experience", 27 Feb. 1761. (*ibid., 46: 208.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, conveys to Ignatius Sherman of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, "it being all the upland & meadow given to me by my honoured Father Samuel Sherman of Marshfield late deceased in his last will", 25 Sept. 1764; Betty Sherman, wife of Samuel, releases her dower. (*ibid., 49: 151.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, and Betty his wife, convey to Gideon White of Plymouth, merchant, land in Plymouth, 12 June 1765. (*ibid., 50: 34.*)

Charles Morton, Jr., cooper, and Mary Morton, spinster, of Plymouth, deed to Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, land they bought of their father, Charles Morton, on 20 Aug. 1770, bounded on home lot of said Samuel Sherman, where he now dwells, 26 Nov. 1772. (*ibid., 57: 29.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, miller, (*sic*) and Jerusha his wife, mother of Morton children and widow of Zephaniah Morton, deceased, convey to William Harlow of Middleborough a cedar swamp in Middleborough, 16 Feb. 1774. (*ibid., 64: 104.*)

George Morton of Scituate, cooper, William Morton, housewright, Zephaniah Morton, cooper, George Morton, mariner, Eleazer Morton, cordwainer, and Jerusha Sherman, with the concurrence of her husband Samuel Sherman, and as guardian of her three youngest Children, William Morton, Jr., Sarah Morton, and Rebecca Morton, the children and heirs of Zephaniah Morton, deceased, convey to Eleazer Crocker, Thomas Savery, and George Hammond of Plympton, land in Plympton, originally set off to Deacon George Morton, deceased. George and William Morton sell two-thirds of one-half of the said lot and the rest sell one-half and one-third of one-half of it as the heirs and legal representatives of said Zephaniah Morton, deceased, the said guardian acting in behalf of the youngest children who are minors, 20 Jan. 1775. (*ibid., 59: 46.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, conveys to Moses Dunham of Plympton, land in Plympton; Jerusha Sherman, wife of Samuel, releases her dower, 4 May 1782; witnesses, Benjamin Rider, Jr., Thomas Sherman, Samuel Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 62: 191.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth and Mary Washburn of Kingston, hatmaker and spinster, convey to Ignatius Sherman of Marshfield, "two thirds of the estate that was given to our Brother Manoah Sherman in the last will of our honrd Father Samuel Sherman late of Marshfield, aforesaid Deceased", 1 Aug. 1778. (*ibid., 63: 158.*)

"William Morton, son of Zephaniah and Jerusha Morton, died abroad about three years hence Unmarried", 16 July 1782, and his heirs divide his property. (*ibid., 64: 104.*)

Zephaniah Morton, Plymouth, cordwainer, Rebecca Morton, seamstress, George Morton, mariner, convey to Edmund Morton, hatter and Sarah his wife, land in Plymouth, 4 Dec. 1782. (*ibid., 61: 165.*)

Samuel Sherman and Jerusha his wife, release their dower in the real estate of Mr Zephaniah Morton deceased, "who was her former husband", 4 Dec. 1782. (*ibid., 61: 165.*)

Nathaniel Thomas of Plymouth, housewright, conveys, to Samuel Sherman of Plymouth all right to a certain dwelling house and garden in said Plymouth bought of Rossiter Colton, physician; Priscilla Thomas releases her dower, Dec. 1784. (*ibid., 73: 16.*)

Job Morton of Carver and Patience his wife, convey to Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, land and garden in Plymouth, being his whole right to land formerly belonging to brother Charles Morton and sister Mary Morton, 9 Aug. 1791. (*ibid., 73: 16.*)

Nathaniel Bradford of Plymouth, cordwainer, and Lemuel Bradford of Plymouth, housewright, convey to Samuel Sherman and William Sherman, hatters, and Branch Churchill, all of Plymouth, land there, 1792; Rebecca and Lydia Bradford release their dowers. (*ibid., 73: 16.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, conveys to son William Sherman of Plymouth, hatter, land he bought of Nathaniel Thomas, 27 Aug. 1792; Jerusha, wife of Samuel Sherman, releases her dower. (*ibid., 73: 100.*)

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, for love, goodwill, and affection for son Samuel Sherman, jr., gives to him all his land and homestead, in return for life care. 13 Oct. 1801. (*ibid., 90: 245.*)

Thomas Sherman and William Sherman, both of Plymouth, felt-makers, heirs of Betty Sherman, deceased, one of the daughters and heirs of Thomas Sears, late of said Plymouth, deceased, convey to Aunt Rebecca Sears, widow of late Uncle Thomas Sears, their share in the estate of their grandfather Thomas Sears, in Plymouth, 12 Apr. 1790. (*ibid., 70: 71.*)

Samuel Sherman evidently portioned off his children before his death, giving his homestead in exchange for his own care, to his eldest son Samuel Sherman, Jr., hence he left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

By first wife, Experience Branch,

68. i. Samuel [5], b. 1 Dec. 1751; m. Lydia Doten.
69. ii. Elijah, b. 29 Oct. 1753; m. Hannah (Morton) Thomas.
iii. Lydia, b. 16 Oct. 1755, no further record.

By second wife, Betty Sears,

70. iv. Thomas, b. 18 Apr. 1762; m. Priscilla Calderwood.
71. v. William, b. 23 Nov. 1764, bapt. with Thomas, 12 June 1768; m. Elizabeth Drew.
vi. Andrew, b. 24 Jan. 1767, bapt. sick, 5 June 1768, d. 6 June 1768.
72. vii. Betty, bapt. 19 Mar. 1769; m. Lewis Holmes.

38. IGNATIUS [4] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 20 Feb. 1726–27, died there, 31 Dec. 1813, aged eighty-seven years. He married (published in Marshfield, 26 Nov. 1753) ABIGAIL CHAPMAN, born in Hanover, Mass., about 1733–34, died in Marshfield, 1 Dec. 1821, daughter of John and Sarah (Booth) Chapman.

Ignatius Sherman was a farmer. His brother Samuel, removing to Plymouth, sold him his share of their father's real estate, and after the death of their brother, Manoah, Samuel Sherman and Mary Washburn, the only surviving brother and sister quit their shares of the latter's estate to Ignatius. His father made him his executor, although he was the younger son, probably because Samuel was living in Plymouth.

Luther White of Marshfield, cordwainer, for £15, sells to Ignatious Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, ten acres of land being part of a lot in Marshfield Commons, which White bought of Jonathan and Elizabeth Low of Marshfield; Mary, wife of Luther White, releases her dower, 17 Jan. 1792. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 84: 175.*)

Ignatius Sherman left the following will:

"In the Name of God Amen I Ignatius Sharman of Marshfield . . . yeoman . . . do . . . make this my last Will . . .

Item My will is That my Executor Provide a Comfortable Living for my Wife Abigail Sharman Dureing the whole term of hur Natural Life.

Item My will is and I give to my son Joseph Sharman ten dollars to be paid at the death of me and my wife.

Item my will is and I give to my Daughter Abigail Thomas the wife of William Thomas forty-five Dollars to be paid at the death of me and my wife

Item I give to son Nathan Sharman one Hundred Dollars and a note of hand I have against him for Fifty Dollars the money to be paid at the death of me and my wife.

Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Sharman the use of my southwesterly chamber as long as she remains unmarried . . . and if my Daughter Lydia Sharman should marry she forfits al that I have given her except the Bead & to have one hundred dollars to be paid at the death of me and my wife.

Item I give to my son Asa Sharman all the resadue and remainder of my estate . . . he paying my Just debts and Funeral Charges.

Item my will is and I do hereby constitute and appoint my Son Asa Sharman Executor of this my last will and Testament . . ." 10 Apr. 1807. Witnessed by Elisha Phillips, Gershom Sherman, Sylvanus White. Proved 7 Mar. 1814. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18127.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

73. i. JOSEPH [5], b. 23 Feb. 1754; m. SYLVESTA JOSSELYN.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 14 July 1756, d. 2 Mar. 1833 in her 77th year; m. 12 Apr. 1781, Marshfield, WILLIAM THOMAS, JR., b. 1 Sept. 1747, d.

29 July 1822, aged 79 yrs., Marshfield, son of William and Mary (Hill) Thomas.

74. iii. NATHAN, b. 18 Mar. 1760; m. BETHIA THOMAS.

iv. LYDIA, b. 16 Jan. 1766, unmarried in 1807.

75. v. ASA, b. 12 Apr. 1773; m. POLLY KENT.

39. MARY [4] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 29 Mar. 1734–35, died in Kingston, Mass., 17 Feb. 1779, aged forty-four years. She married in Kingston, 14 May 1756, JABEZ WASHBURN, JR., born in Kingston, 22 Apr. 1733, died in Kingston, 16 Feb. 1775, aged forty-one years, son of Jabez and Judith (Faunce) Washburn.

Jabez Washburn, Jr., was a farmer. The death of both himself and his wife at an early age left their children all minors.

Administration on the estate of Jabez Washburn Jun[r], Late of Kingston, dec'd, yeoman, was granted to Ebenezer Washburn, 4 Dec. 1775. (*Plymouth Probate, 23: 74.*)

His inventory, taken at Kingston, 27 Dec. 1775, amounted to, personal, £118:17:4, real, £209:18:10. (*ibid., 26: 103.*)

Elisha Washburn was appointed guardian of "Jabez Washburn, a minor under the age of fourteen years, son of Jabez Washburn Jun[r] Late of s[d] Kingston, yeoman, Deceas[d]", 4 Dec. 1780. (*ibid., 26: 103.*) He was appointed guardian also to Lucy, under fourteen, and Abiel, under fourteen.

John Washburn of Kingston, minor above 14, son of Jabez Washburn, jun[r], chose John Faunce as his guardian, 4 Dec. 1780. Bildad Washburn, his brother, also chose John Faunce for guardian the same day. (*ibid., 26: 380.*)

On Nov. 13, 1780, at Bridgewater, Judith Washburn, no parents given, chose Mr. John Faunce as her guardian. (*ibid., 26: 405.*)

It was shown that the estate of Jabez Washburn, Jr., was not capable of division without prejudice so it was settled upon Elisha the eldest son, he paying to his brothers and sisters, Bildad, John, Judith, Lucy, Jabez, and Abiel, 6 Jan. 1783. (*ibid., 28: 526.*)

Children, born in Kingston, Mass.:

i. ELISHA WASHBURN, b. 28 June 1758, d. 11 June 1839, aged 81; m. 26 Oct. 1780, DEBORAH PRINCE, b. 13 July 1760, d. 1 July 1849, aged 88–9–18, daughter of Kimball and Deborah (Fuller) Prince. Children (WASHBURN), (1) *Molly*, b. 20 Mar. 1781; (2) *Kimball*, b. 31 Oct. 1784; (3) *Job*, b. 26 Nov. 1786; (4) *Lucy*, b. 18 Sept. 1795; (5) *Sally*, b. 14 Feb. 1799; (6) *Deborah-Prince*, b. 6 July 1802. Tanner and cordwainer.

ii. MOLLY WASHBURN, b. 24 Oct. 1759, d. 7 July 1760, Kingston.

iii. ELIAS WASHBURN, b. 3 Feb. 1761, d. 22 July 1764, Kingston.

iv. BILDAD WASHBURN, b. 24 Aug. 1762, d. 18 Sept. 1832, aged 70 yrs.; m. 12 Sept. 1784, LUCY ADAMS, b. 18 Aug. 1765, d. 30 Nov. 1849, aged 84, dau. Francis and Rebecca (Cooke) Adams. Children (WASHBURN), (1) *Betsey*, b. 4 Feb. 1785; (2) *Judith*, b. 27 Mar. 1786; (3) *Ira*, b. 10 Oct. 1788; (4) *Sophia*, b. 23 Aug. 1790; (5) *Alvan*, b. 23 Aug. 1792; (6) *Nathaniel*, b. 2 Apr. 1794; (7) *Elias*, b. 28 Jan. 1796; (8) *Nancy*, b. 20 Feb. 1798; (9) *Eliza*, b. 5 Mar. 1800; (10) *Francis*, b. 16 Dec. 1801; (11 & 12) *Jabez & Mary*, b. 7 Aug. 1804; (13) *Lucy-Kingman*, b. 24 Mar. 1806; (14) *Bartlett-Adams*, b. 18 Nov. 1809. A stonecutter.

v. JOHN WASHBURN, b. 6 Apr. 1764, d. 5 Oct. 1801, aged 37 yrs.; m. 15 Mar. 1787, JENNY DREW, b. 21 May 1768 (or 1765), d. 1805, aged 39 yrs., dau. of William and Dorothy (Bartlett) Drew. Children (WASHBURN), (1) *Dorothy*, b. 1 Mar. 1788; (2) *William-Drew*, b. 22 Apr. 1792; (3) *John*, b. 4 Aug. 1795; (4) *Jane*, b. 11 Oct. 1798.

vi. JUDITH WASHBURN, b. 18 Sept. 1765, d. 1 Dec. 1809, Bridgewater, Mass.; m. (published, 14 July 1787, Bridgewater) SETH KINGMAN, b. 7 July 1757, Bridgewater, died after 1812, son of Henry and Abigail (Copeland) Kingman. Children (KINGMAN), (1) *Ambrose*, b. 20 Mar. 1789; (2) *Martin*, b. 19 Sept. 1791; (3) *Benjamin*, b. 3 Dec. 1793; (4) *Henry*, b. 26 Jan. 1796; (5) *Abiel*, b. 29 Mar. 1797; (6) *Mary*, b. 29 July 1799; (7) *Josiah-Washburn*, b. 6 Feb. 1802; (8) *John-W.*, b. 24 July 1804; (9) *Lucy*, b. 27 Jan. 1808; (10) *Judith-W.*, b. 15 Nov. 1809. Seth Kingman m. (2), Jenney Edson.

vii. LUCY WASHBURN, b. 8 Mar. 1769, d. 13 May 1806; m. 15 Nov. 1792, Bridgewater, ABEL KINGMAN, b. 22 Aug. 1768, died after 1807, son of Mathew and Jane (Packard) Kingman. Children (KINGMAN), (1) *Jabez*, b. 19 Nov. 1793; (2) *Maria*, b. 2 Nov. 1796; (3) *Tempy*, b. 8 Apr. 1798; (4) *Arnold*, b. 16 Feb. 1800; (5) *Harmoney*, b. 27 Feb. 1802; (6) *Albert*, b. 11 Mar. 1804; (7) *Abel-Washburn*, b. 22 Apr. 1806. Abel Kingman m. (2), Betsey Manley.

viii. JABEZ WASHBURN, b. 2 July 1771, d. 24 Dec. 1798, aged 27 yrs.; m. 20 Nov. 1794, POLLY WADSWORTH, b. 28 Jan. 1777, d. 13 Feb. 1821, dau. of Cephas and Molly (Cook) Wadsworth. Children (WASHBURN), (1) *Lucy*, b. 7 Sept. 1795; (2) *Polly*, b. 23 Nov. 1797. Polly (Wadsworth) Washburn m. (2), Capt. Elkanah Cook.

ix. ABIEL WASHBURN, b. 20 May 1775, d. 1834, Kingston; m. (published, 31 May 1807, Kingston) REBECCA ADAMS, b. 24 July 1774, Kingston, d. 1 Dec. 1818, dau. of Francis and Rebecca (Cook) Adams. Children (WASHBURN), (1) *Cornelia-Gano*, b. 2 July 1808; (2) *Lorinda*, b. 20 Apr. 1810; (3) *Leander*, b. 9 Dec. 1811; (4) *Keziah-Adams*, b. 2 Aug. 1813; (5) *Rebecca-Adams*, b. 31 Mar. 1816; (6) *Daniel-Bartlett*, b. 14 Dec. 1819.

40. SIMEON [4] SHERMAN (*William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 28 July 1737, death unknown. He married 6

Aug. 1761, DELIVERANCE GRIFFITH, born in Rochester, 19 June 1740, death unknown, daughter of Aaron * and Elizabeth (Hiller) Griffith.

No further record of Simeon, excepting the birth of his first child, has been found. It is probable that he continued to live in Rochester until after the Revolution when he may have gone out of the state. He, or his son Abishai, do not appear in the census of 1790, in any of the New England states nor in New York.†

Child, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. ABISHAI, b. 29 Dec. 1761. An Abishai served in the Revolution from Rochester. "Sherman, Abishai, Private, Capt. Charles Church's company, 4th Plymouth Co., regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. White, entered service July 30, 1780, discharged 8 Aug. 1780, service 9 days at Rhode Island on an alarm. Roll certified at Rochester." There was an Abishai of Dartmouth who also served in the war and who was bapt. in Rochester church, 18 June 1780, aged about 48, hence b. about 1732. He had several children baptised in Rochester 9 July 1780, and others later. He went to New Bedford and was living there in 1790. The service quoted may have been his, if so Simeon may have left Rochester soon after 1761.

41. WILLIAM [4] SHERMAN (*William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 17 Mar. 1738–39, died there, 28 June 1822, aged eighty-four years, three months, and eleven days. He married in Rochester, 11 Sept. 1766, HANNAH STEWART, born in Hardwick, Mass., 20 June 1747, died in Rochester, after 1820, daughter of Daniel and Prudence (———) Stewart.

William Sherman was a mariner in his youth. About 1771, he left Rochester apparently not returning until 1777. He is called "Jr." in his marriage record, "3d" in early deeds and after the death of William, his father, he is called "2nd." In 1771 there were at least four Williams in Rochester, William [3] (1699–after 1780), father of this William; William [4] (1726–1800), son of John [3]; this William [4] (1739–1822); and William [5] (1748–1814) son of John [4]. At this time William [3] is called simply William Sherman or William, Senior; William [4], son of John, was William Jr., or 2nd; this above William [4] was William, 3rd, and William [5] was William, 4th, the last being married under that appellation in 1776. When William [3] died they all changed their distinguishing number, this William becoming William, 2nd., or Jr., and in 1800, when William [4], John's son, died, he became William, Sr., or just William without any distinguishing suffix. In the meantime his son William [5] (1785–1870), became known as William, 3rd. Fortunately the deeds help to straighten them out.

* Aaron Griffith's death is not recorded in Rochester or Carver, he left no will and there was no administration taken on his estate. He possibly also left Rochester.

† A Simon Sherman is listed in the census of 1790 for Northumberland Co., Pa., with one male above 16, three below, and five females as his family.

Just where William was in 1771–77 has not been found. He may have gone on a long voyage or been shipwrecked but the probability is that he was in some other town. If he had children during that time nothing has been found to indicate them and unfortunately he left no will. He returned to Rochester about 1777, becoming a farmer and spending the rest of his life there. Although there were two William Shermans who served in the Revolution being on the Lexington Alarm Roll of 19 April 1775 in different companies, the service cannot be claimed for this man as he apparently was absent from Rochester at the time. The two who served were probably William [4] (1726–1800) and William [5] (1748–1814).

Christopher Hussey and Joseph Hussey of Sherburn, Nantucket, and Sylvanus Hussey of Lynn, merchant, obtained a judgement against William Sherman, 3rd, of Rochester, mariner, 15 Oct. 1770; 210 acres of orcharding, timber land, etc., set off to them with exception of one acre belonging to the heirs of Benjamin Hiller, bounded on said Sherman and Benjamin Dexter. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 56: 116.*)

James Blankinship of Rochester, yeoman, obtained judgement against William Sherman junr., (*sic*) late of Rochester, aforesaid, mariner, in 1771. On 28 Sept. 1771, his dwelling house and land were levied on to satisfy the judgement. (*ibid., 56: 126.*)

James Blankinship of Rochester sells to William Sherman 2nd of Rochester, yeoman, house and about five acres of land in Rochester being the same set off to Blankinship to satisfy a judgement obtained by him against said Sherman. (*ibid., 93: 199.*) (This is after his father's death.)

John Randall and David Randall of Rochester, yeomen, sell to William Sherman, 3rd, land in Rochester, 8 March 1780. (Recorded with other deed. (*ibid., 93: 199.*) This was before his father's death.)

Nathaniel Haskell of Rochester deeds, to William Sherman, 2d of Rochester, land there, 1 June 1792. (*ibid., 93: 200.*)

Nathaniel Ruggles, for Zephaniah Briggs, late of Northborough deceased, deeds, to William Sherman, 2d, of Rochester, land in Rochester, 1 Dec. 1792. (*ibid., 111: 157.*)

Nathaniel Haskell, of Rochester deeds, to William Sherman of Rochester, land there, 8 Feb. 1797. (*ibid., 98: 136.*)

William Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, sells, to William Sherman, the 3rd, of Rochester, labourer, land situated in Rochester, part of his homestead farm, bounded on Elijah Dexter and his own land, 10 Mar. 1809, witnesses, Noah-F. Willis, Nathan Willis. (*ibid., 131: 59.*)

William Sherman and William Sherman, 3d, both of Rochester, mortgage to Nathan Willis of Pittsfield, Esq., land in Rochester, being the farm where we now reside, bounded on Elijah Dexter, Noah Dexter, Elisha Ruggles and Lot Haskell, sixty acres, 24 Dec. 1813; witnesses, Susan Sherman, Elkanah Sherman. (*ibid., 125: 5.*)

Nathan Willis of Pittsfield conveys to William Sherman and William Sherman, Jr., both of Rochester, his right to land and buildings in Rochester which they had mortgaged to him; 26 June 1815; witness, Thomas Sherman. (*ibid., 128: 239.*)

William Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, sells, to George-B. Nye of Rochester, gentleman, land in Rochester, bounded by road leading to Deacon Elijah Dexter to Parlow, Charles Hammond, land sold by Noah Dexter to William Rotch, and land formerly owned by Silvanus Hammond, with all privileges except dwelling house thereon, situated and in which I now live, 27 Mar. 1818; witnesses, Thomas Parlow, Charles-I. Holmes. (*ibid., 133: 138.*)

William Sherman of Rochester sells, to Micah-H. Ruggles of Rochester, Esq., land there, that he holds by deed from Nathaniel Ruggles, Esq., bounded on dwelling house, except part sold to son William Sherman and land north of Charles Hammond, about 400 acres, 10 Sept. 1819. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds.*)

William Sherman appears in the Census of 1790 with two males above sixteen (himself and Zephaniah *), four below (Thomas, Daniel, William, and Elkanah), and three females (wife Hannah, Eleanor and Sarah). Prudence evidently was married. In 1800, his family consisted of himself and wife over forty-five, a son (Daniel) and a daughter (Sarah) between sixteen and twenty-six, and two sons (William and Elkanah) between ten and sixteen. In 1810, he and his wife were living with a son between twenty-six and forty-five (Thomas, whose wife and children were deceased), in 1820, he and his wife were living alone in Rochester, while neither of them appear in the next census.

William left no will and no administration was taken on his estate in Plymouth County.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

76. i. ELEANOR [5], b. 27 Sept. 1767; m. SAMUEL SWIFT.
77. ii. PRUDENCE, b. 10 May 1769; m. EBENEZER HAMMOND.
iii. ZEPHANIAH, b. 25 Sept. 1771; m. (published 28 May 1797, Rochester) WAITSTILL STEVENS.
78. iv. THOMAS, b. 11 Nov. 1777; m. LYDIA DEXTER.
79. v. DANIEL, b. 28 May 1779; m. RUTH REED.
80. vi. SARAH, b. 18 Aug. 1781; m. JESSE PARLOW.
81. vii. WILLIAM, b. 17 Jan. 1785; m. EXPERIENCE HILLER.
viii. ELKANAH, b. 11 Apr. 1790, d. after 1813; m. (published 5 Mar. 1810, Rochester) SUSAN PARLOW, b. 18 Apr. 1789, Rochester, d. after 1813, dau. of Jonathan and Catherine (Wing) Parlow. He appears in the census of 1810 in Rochester as a male between 16 and 26 yrs., with a female, also between 16 and 26, that is his wife. With his wife Susan, he witnesses a deed of William Sherman's in 1813, but does not appear in the census of 1820. It is probable that they had removed elsewhere.

42. BETHIA [4] SHERMAN (*William [3], Samuel [2], William [1]*), born in Rochester, Mass., May 1741, died in Rochester, 8 Oct. 1814, in her seventy-third year. She married (published in Rochester, 21 June

* Zephaniah Sherman bought up the rights of the other Shermans and sold them in 1802. In 1804, he sold a piece of property in Rochester and then disappears from all the records. He probably left Massachusetts. (*See Plymouth Co., Deeds, 78: 156, 93: 201, 101: 170.*)

1772), ASAHEL COWING, born there, 17 Mar. 1741–42, died there, 9 Jan. 1814, aged seventy-two years, son of Joshua and Sarah (Petty) Cowing.

Asahel Cowing was a farmer in Rochester. He appears in the deeds with his brother Zadock.

Zadock Cowing and Asahel Cowing, both of Rochester, sell to Nathan Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, land in Rochester which they hold by deed from "our Honoured father Joshua Cowing, Late of said Rochester, decd," 10 Dec. 1791, signed Zadock Cowing, Deborah Cowing, Asahel Cowing, Bethia Cowing.

There are other deeds of like tenor but none that adds any genealogical information.

Asahel Cowing left no will nor was any administration taken on his estate in Plymouth County.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL COWING, b. 10 Aug. 1777, d. 9 Dec. 1835, aged 58 yrs., Rochester; m. (pub. July 1801, Rochester) JENNIE STUART. Children (COWING), b. Rochester, (1) *Zadock*, b. 15 Nov. 1802; (2) *Deborah-Stewart*, b. 20 July 1804; (3) *Bethia-Sherman*, b. 19 Aug. 1805; (4) *Eliza-Willis*, b. 5 July 1807; (5) *Lydia-How*, b. 15 Feb. 1809; (6) *Henry-Wilson*, b. 19 Oct. 1812; (7) *Samuel-Asahel*, b. 19 May 1815; (8) *Reuben-Bolles*, b. 18 Sept. 1817; (9) *William-Bradford*, b. 8 June 1820.

ii. HANNAH COWING, b. 6 Jan. 1781, d. after 1817; m. (pub. 17 Mar. 1804, Rochester) REUBEN BOLLES, b. 1 May 1774, d. betw. 1809 and 1817, prob. New York, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Dexter) Bolles. In Aug. 1809, Reuben Bolles, "formerly of Rochester now of Edenberry, Saratoga Co.," N. Y., makes Isaac Vincent of New Bedford his attorney to handle all his land in Rochester formerly belonging to father Benjamin Bowles except house which I conveyed to my said father and which he still occupies. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 111: 88.*) In 1817, Hannah Bowles of Rochester, widow Woman, sold to Joshua Vincent of Fairhaven, land and buildings in Rochester, referring to the deed her husband, "Rheuben Bowles deceased," gave the said Joshua Vincent on 2 December 1809. (*ibid., 133: 112.*) No children of Reuben and Hannah (Cowing) Bowles or Bolles are recorded in Rochester.

iii. RICHARD COWING, b. 28 Oct. 1783, died prob. after 1850; m. 4 July 1817, Rochester, SARAH (EDDY) BRADFORD, b. abt. 1788, d. 30 Mar. 1834, in 46th yr., Rochester. Children (COWING), b. Rochester, (1) *Sarah-E.*, b. 5 Aug. 1818; (2) *Asahel*, b. 8 May 1820; (3) *Albert-Gardner*, b. 21 May 1821; (4) *Lucy-Bradford*, b. 17 Dec. 1823; (5) *Bethia-Young*, b. 5 Oct. 1825; (6) *Susan-Maria*, b. 18 Nov. 1827; (7) *Leander-Cobb*, b. 29 Mar. 1829; (8) *Edward-Payson*, b. 6 Nov. 1831; (9) *A child*, b. 15 Feb. 1834, d. 15 Mar. 1834.

43. RICHARD [4] SHERMAN (*William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 15 May 1761, died there, 10 Nov. 1845, aged eighty-four years, six months, and five days. He married in Rochester, 8 Dec. 1785, HANNAH ELDRIDGE, born in "Fairhaven" * between 1760 and 1765, died in Rochester, between 1830–1840, parents not found.

Richard Sherman was a farmer in Rochester all his long life. He served in the Revolution.

Richard Sherman, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. John Dagget's regiment; entered service 25 Aug. 1778, discharged 1 Sept. 1778; service eight days; company detached from militia for service on expedition to Rhode Island. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 149.*)

Richard Sherman, Private, Capt. Samuel Briggs's company, Fourth Plymouth County regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. White; entered service, 30 July, 1780, discharged, 8 Aug. 1780, service, 9 days, at Rhode Island on an alarm. Roll dated Rochester. (*ibid., xiv: 144.*)

He appears in the following land records:

Zacheus Mead and Enoch Hammond, both of Rochester, sell, to Richard Sherman of Rochester, land in Perry's Plain, 25 Dec. 1782. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 97: 136.*)

Zacheus Mead and Enoch Hammond, both of Rochester, sell, to David Hiller and Richard Sherman, both of same, land there, 24 Jan. 1794. (*ibid., 93: 20.*)

Richard Sherman and David Hiller exchange land in Rochester, 9 May 1797, and on the same date, Richard deeds land to Isaac Hiller. (*ibid., 93: 83, 97: 137, 99: 72.*)

Richard Sherman of Rochester sells, to Moses Hiller of same place, land in Rochester; Hannah, wife of Richard, releases her dower, 21 Dec. 1813. Humphrey Sherman witnesses. (*ibid., 122: 211.*)

Richard Sherman of Rochester sells, to Isaac Hathaway of same, land there, Hannah releases her dower and Humphrey Sherman witnesses, 22 Dec. 1813. (*ibid., 143: 211.*)

Richard Sherman of Rochester sells to David Hiller of same, land there; Hannah releases her dower, 7 Mar. 1814. (*ibid., 124: 145.*)

Richard Sherman of Rochester sells to John A. LeBaron of same, land there; Hannah releases her dower, 4 Oct. 1820. (*ibid., 151: 81.*)

The children of Richard Sherman are not recorded, but an old account of the family gives the names of his children as being those following. The Census reports of 1800, 1810, 1830, and 1840 have been used to estimate the possible order. In 1830, Richard had a family consisting of himself and wife, aged between 60–70, a son and a daugher born between 1820–1830, and two daughters born between 1810 and 1815. In 1840, he, aged between 70–80, was living with a male, presumably a son, aged between 30–40.

* According to death record of her son, Humphrey. Fairhaven at time of her birth was a part of Dartmouth.

Children, born probably in Rochester, Mass.:

i. ELIHU [5], b. 7 Feb. 1788, d. 19 June 1826, in Savannah, aged 38 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days, possibly married.

ii. FANNY, b. abt. 1791, d. 1 Jan. 1840.

82. iii. HUMPHREY, b. 31 Aug. 1794; m. LOIS BLACKWELL and PRUDENCE BRYANT.

83. iv. KELLEY, b. May 1796; m. SALLY S. BLACKMER.

v. ANNA, b. abt. 1798.

vi. SALOME, b. about 1800
vii. SYLVIA, b. abt. 1800–03 } possibly twins, d. y.

viii. RICHARD
ix. LEONARD } twins, b. 23 Dec. 1805 { probably died young. / d. 13 Feb. 1873, ae 67 yrs.

He may have been that Leonard who had a wife, Martha, and whose son Joseph, b. in Rochester, d. there, 11 Dec. 1861, aged 24–4–12.

x. MARY-ANN, born about 1812, d. after 1850; m. 16 Jan. 1835, Rochester, JEREMIAH-TURNER CUSHING, b. 6 Aug. 1809,* Plympton, d. after 1850, son of Elijah and Mary (Rickard) Cushing. Children (CUSHING), born in Rochester, Mass., (1) *Mary-Turner*, b. 31 Aug. 1835; (2) *Jane*, b. 29 July 1837; (3) *George*, b. 1841; (4) *Emily*, b. 1843; (5) *Bethia*, b. 1846; (6) *Charles*, b. 1848; (7) *Jerome*, b. 1849.

xi. LYDIA, b. 21 Mar. 1809, d. 13 Sept. 1873, aged 64 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days, North Bridgewater; m. (published 7 Mar. 1835, Rochester) LAMBERT LEACH, b. 30 Apr. 1810, Bridgewater, d. 28 Aug. 1889, aged 79 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days, Acushnet, son of Hosea and Hannah (Keith) Leach. Children (LEACH), born in Rochester, (1) *Freeman*, b. 26 Apr. 1844; (2) *Hosea*, b. 20 Feb. 1846; probably others.

44. GERSHOM [4] SHERMAN (*Gershom* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 8 Oct. 1744, died after 1790 and before 1808. He married in Marshfield, 27 July 1779, ELIZABETH HOWLAND, born in Marshfield, 5 Oct. 1755, died after 1808, daughter of Arthur and Jerusha (Ford) Howland.

Gershom Sherman was an infant when his father died. When he became of age, his sister Sarah, who had married Thomas Osborn of Marshfield, conveyed to him her share of their father's property. Gershom appears in the Census of 1790, living next to his mother Sarah Sherman, and having a family of one male above sixteen, four males below sixteen and three females.

Gershom Sherman served in the Revolutionary War. He was a private in Capt. Joseph Clift's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regi-

* The Plympton records give the birth of Jeremiah-T. Cushing on the above date; the Rochester records give it as 6 Aug. 1811; the census of 1850 gives his age as 37 yrs., making him born in 1813. The deaths of Mary-Ann and Jeremiah were not found in the State vital records. The family as given in the census of 1850 is most peculiar as in the middle of the enrolment, the enumerator turned over the page and began the list on that page with George *Cushman*, etc., instead of Cushing. Also the head of the family is given as Sylvena Winslow aged 76, then Jeremiah-T. Cushing, a laborer, and his wife and children. He was probably farming the land for Mrs. Winslow, she being the widow of Capt. Lemuel Winslow, son of John and Bethia (Sherman) Winslow, her maiden name being Sylvina Nye.

ment; marched 29 July 1778, discharged, 13 Sept. 1778, service, one month and nineteen days; company raised in Plymouth county and marched to Rhode Island. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 147.*)

No administration was taken on the estate of Gershom Sherman and he left no will. Samuel Holmes, and his wife Elizabeth Holmes of Marshfield, conveyed to Gershom Sherman of Marshfield, all their right to real estate that Gershom Sherman, (father of Elizabeth Holmes), Late of Marshfield, died seized of, excepting the right of dower of Elizabeth Sherman, widow of said deceased, 7 Nov. 1808. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 110: 111.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH [5], b. 23 Nov. 1779; m. before 1808, SAMUEL HOLMES. Nothing further found.

84. ii. GERSHOM, b. 13 Mar. 1781; m. HULDA CARVER.

85. iii. ARTHUR, b. 26 Dec. 1785; m. HENRIETTA CHURCH.

iv. LUTHER, b. about 1787, prob. died young.

v. JERUSHA, b. about 1789, died young.

vi. SUSANNAH, b. 8 May 1792, d. 23 Oct. 1872, aged 80 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days, East Bridgewater; m. CALVIN BUCK, b. 1792, Vt., d. after 1850. In 1837 and 1840, they were living in Middleboro. He was a nailer, and in 1850, when living in East Bridgewater, he is called a "tackmaker". No children have been found but there may have been some.

45. JANE [4] SHERMAN (*John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 2 Oct. 1716, death unknown. She married in Rochester, 20 June 1745, JUSTUS * WHITE, born there, 28 Feb. 1707, death unknown, son of John and Martha (———) White.

Justus White left no will and no administration was taken on his estate in Plymouth county.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. RESOLVED WHITE, b. 18 Apr. 1746, died probably before 1790; m. 19 Dec. 1771 CHARITY CLAPP. On the 29 Oct. 1784, Charity White had the following children baptised, (1) *Elizabeth;* (2) *Jane;* (3) *Jonathan;* (4) *Thaddeus.* On 10 Sept. 1791, Mrs. Charity White was published to Daniel Vaughn. She died, 8 May 1825, aged 83 yrs.

ii. EDWARD WHITE, b. 17 Feb. 1748, probably died young.

iii. JUSTUS WHITE, b. 10 Apr. 1751, d. 15 Apr. 1816; m. 8 Mar. 1784, CONTENT CLARK, whose death record states she was "daughter of William Leach and Sarah Blankinship", died 8 Jan. 1846, aged 82 yrs., 4 mos. Children (WHITE), (1) *Resolved*, b. 5 July 1785; (2) *Anne*, b. 19 Nov. 1786, d. 1 Oct. 1821; (3) *Katharine*, b. 26 Apr. 1789; (4) *Lucinda*, b. 25 Sept. 1791; (5) *Deborah*, b. 19 July 1794, d. 28 Mar. 1826; (6) *Justus*, b. 22 June 1794, d. 25 June 1814.

* Justus is called also Justin and Justice.

iv. MAJOR WHITE, bapt. 7 Oct. 1753.

v. JANE WHITE, b. 17 Oct. 1758, d. 14 Nov. 1833, Dover, Vt.; m. 21 Oct. 1779, Rochester, EBENEZER SEARS, b. 15 Dec. 1754, Rochester, d. 24 Jan. 1849, Dover, aged 94, son of William and Patience (Parker) Sears. Children (SEARS), b. Dover, Vt., (1) *Charity*, b. 28 May 1781; (2) *Resolved*, b. 3 Nov. 1783; (3) *Jane*, b. 20 Dec. 1785; (4) *William*, b. 29 Feb. 1788; (5) *Lucinda*, b. 27 July 1790; (6) *Susanna*, b. 25 Jan. 1792; (7) *Philena*, b. 23 Feb. 1794; (8) *Ebenezer*, b. 11 Aug. 1796; (9) *Electa*, b. 18 June 1799.

46. ALICE [4] SHERMAN (*John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 29 July 1719, died in Barre, Mass., in 1801. She married in Rochester, 25 June 1738, SAMUEL RUGGLES, born there, 5 July 1715, died in Barre, June 1802, aged nearly eighty-seven years, son of Rev. Timothy and Mary Ruggles.

Samuel Ruggles lived in Rochester for about fifteen years after his marriage, when he removed to Barre, Mass., leaving his son Timothy with his father in Rochester. Timothy, father of Samuel Ruggles, left in his will in 1768, a legacy to his "grandson Timothy who now lives with me."

Samuel Ruggles of Rochester, nailer, sells to Timothy Ruggles, clerk, salt meadow in Rochester, 16 July 1744. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 39: 167.*)

Samuel Ruggles of Rochester, shopkeeper, sells to George Nye and Ichabod Nye, both of Rochester, yeoman, eighty acres of upland and salt marsh which he bought of William Davenport and Sarah, his wife, of Perquage, Dutchess Co., N. Y., on 18 Nov. 1752. Samuel and Alice, his wife, sign the deed, 15 Aug. 1753, and Alice acknowledges it in release of dower, 21 Jan. 1754. (*ibid., 42: 190.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. SARAH RUGGLES, b. 27 Apr. 1739.

ii. JOHN RUGGLES, b. 6 Jan. 1741, d. 28 Aug. 1800, aged 59, Barre; m. 29 May 1777, MARY CALDWELL, d. 1827. Children (RUGGLES), (1) *Mary-Caldwell*, b. 7 June 1783; (2) *John-Caldwell*, b. 11 May 1785, d. July 1809, aged 24; (3) *Samuel*, b. 16 June 1787; perhaps others.

iii. SAMUEL RUGGLES, b. 17 Mar. 1742–43. (A Samuel Ruggles m. Lydia Howes or Hawes, 11 Jan. 1776, in New Braintree.)

iv. TIMOTHY, b. 17 May 1745, d. 14 Aug. 1810, Rutland, Mass., aged 66; m. 15 Dec. 1774, Rochester, JUDITH KING, b. 3 May 1745, Rochester, d. 25 Jan. 1838, aged 93, Rutland, Mass., dau. George and Lydia (Snow) King. Children (RUGGLES), (1) *George-Washington*, b. 12 Oct. 1775, Rochester; (2) *Anna*, b. 6 Feb. 1777, Rochester; (3) *Spooner*, b. 24 Dec. 1778, Rutland; (4) *Freeman*, b. 8 July 1780; (5) *Jonathan*, b. 18 June 1782; (6) *Samuel*, b. 11 Mar. 1785; (7) *Timothy*, b. 11 Mar. 1785, twin.

v. EDWARD RUGGLES, b. 31 Dec. 1746.

vi. ALICE RUGGLES, bapt. 15 Jan. 1748, Rochester; m. 20 July 1769, Barre, SIMEON NYE, b. 8 July 1737, Barnstable, Mass., son of Caleb and Hannah (Bodfish) Nye. Children (NYE), (1) *Bathsheba*, b. 10 Dec. 1769; (2) *Alice*, b. 11 Oct. 1771; (3) *John-Ruggles*, b. 27 June 1776; (4) *Hannah*, b. 10 July 1779; (5) *Keziah*, b. 27 May 1784.

vii. NATHANIEL RUGGLES, bapt. 6 Jan. 1750, Rochester; m. 3 Sept. 1778, MARY ROBINSON of New Braintree, bapt. 20 Apr. 1755; removed to Pomfret, Conn.

viii. MARY RUGGLES, bapt. 7 Jan. 1753, Rochester, d. Apr. 1825, aged 71, Barre; m. 29 Jan. 1777, MOSES CALDWELL, who d. 9 Feb. 1824, aged nearly 72, Barre. Children (CALDWELL), (1) *Samuel*, b. 6 June 1777. They probably had other children, not recorded, among them perhaps, *Keziah-Ruggles Caldwell* who m. 1811, Samuel Demond of Holden.

ix. KEZIAH RUGGLES, bapt. 5 Oct 1755, Hardwick, Mass., d. Dec. 1820, unm., aged sixty-five, Barre.

x. LUCY RUGGLES, bapt. 4 Dec. 1757, d. 4 Aug. 1826, Hardwick; m. 6 Feb. 1780, Hardwick, JOSEPH ROBINSON, b. 1745, d. 23 Apr. 1836, aged 91, son of James and Elizabeth (Smith) Robinson. Children (ROBINSON), (1) *William*, b. 24 Oct. 1781; (2) *Sarah*, b. 25 May 1788; (3) *James*, b. 7 Apr. 1792; (4) *Joseph*, b. 20 June 1796; (5) *Lucy*, b. 23 Oct. 1802.

47. JOHN[4] SHERMAN (*John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 27 July 1721, died there, 5 Nov. 1802. He married first in Rochester, 15 Mar. 1743–44, DEBORAH WINSLOW, born in Rochester, 8 Feb. 1724, died there in April 1755, daughter of Deacon John and Bethia (Andrews) Winslow. He married secondly in Sandwich, Mass., 31 Oct. 1755, MERCY BUMPAS,* who died after 1790.

John Sherman with his brothers, William and Samuel, received the homestead from their father. When he first appears in the land records he is called John Sherman, Jr., and later, 3rd, because of the presence in Rochester of a John Sherman of the Dartmouth family who moved into Rochester about 1742, and is called John 2nd. Still later about 1773, he became John "2nd". There are many records of the different Johns in Rochester and it is almost impossible to place all of them. This John Sherman was a farmer.

Joshua Whitcomb of Rochester, for £133: 6: 8 conveys to John Sherman, Jr., William Sherman, Jr., and Samuel Sherman, brethren, all of Rochester, in equal parts, dwelling house and homestead in Rochester which honoured father, Robert Whitcomb, bought, 12 Apr. 1724, of Nicholas Davis, late of Rochester, Deceased, Meriah Whitcomb signs with Joshua, 28 May 1759 and "Joanna Whitcomb who has a Right of Dower in the Lands &c abovesold also gives up the same to said Shermans &c as said meriah does the same day. witness her hand and seal Joanna Whitcomb". (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 50: 234.*)

* Mercy Bumpas is called "of Sandwich" in her marriage record in Rochester but her birth is not recorded in Sandwich. She may have been born there or in Wareham or Rochester. Work in Plymouth or Barnstable County records might show her parentage.

Charles Sturtevant of Rochester and Elizabeth, his wife, and Loruhannah Bourn of Rochester, singlewoman, for seventeen dollars, (? Spanish Milled) paid by John Sherman (son of John Sherman) of Rochester, yeoman, convey to the said John Sherman a parcel of fresh meadow, lying between the west side of Mattapoiset River and the said John's homestead and being part of the fresh meadow that was assigned to our honoured Father and Mother, John and Elizabeth Bourn, in their lifetime as part of their inheritance in the division of the estate of John Arnold, 4 Dec. 1759. (*ibid., 50: 234.*) These two deeds recorded together, 26 Oct. 1765, as also several others, see later.

John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys, to John Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, land there, a salt meadow, 3 Mar. 1764. (*ibid., 52: 83.*)

James Dexter of Rochester, yeoman, conveys, to John Sherman (son of John Sherman) of Rochester, yeoman, a fresh meadow in Rochester between the homestead of the said John Sherman and the Mattapoisett River, 13 Mar. 1764. Recorded, 26 Oct. 1765. (*ibid., 50: 235.*)

John Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, conveys, to John Sherman, the 3rd and William Sherman, the 2nd, both of Rochester, yeomen, land in Rochester, 21 Oct. 1765. Recorded, 26 Oct. 1765. (*ibid., 50: 234.*)

John Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, conveys, to John Sherman, the 3rd of that name in Rochester, land there "that I have and do own westward of the now dwelling house of Mr Timothy Stevens," 29 Feb. 1764. Recorded, 26 Oct. 1765. (*ibid., 50: 233.*)

John Sherman the third of that name in Rochester, yeoman, conveys, to John Winslow of Rochester, land there, 16 Jan. 1767. (*ibid., 53: 218.*)

John Sherman, Jr., of Rochester, deeds, to William Sherman, Jr., of Rochester, his share of the land that John, William, and Samuel Sherman bought of Joshua Whitcomb, 7 Apr. 1777. (*ibid., 59: 17.*)

John Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, mortgages, to John Sherman the second, of Rochester, yeoman, the corn mill called Winslow's Mill, standing near the now dwelling house of the said Winslow, and which he holds by deed from John Rider, 4 Mar. 1773. (*ibid., 57: 256.*)

John Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, mortgages, to John Sherman, the 2nd, part of the homestead estate, 25 Feb. 1774. (*ibid., 57: 256.*)

Nathan Holloway of Rochester deeds to John Sherman, the 2nd, of Rochester, yeoman, land conveyed to said Holloway by John Winslow and Bethia his wife, 12 June 1775. (*ibid., 59: 17.*)

John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Stephen Cushing of Rochester, land there, 25 Sept. 1777. (*ibid., 85: 102.*)

Seth Dexter of Rochester, administrator of John Winslow of Rochester, who has offered for sale two-thirds the homestead of the said John, and since Edward Winslow, gentleman, appearing for Gamaliel Bryant of Dartmouth, house-joiner, has offered £300 for part of said farm, conveys to Gamaliel Bryant, a part of the estate of the said John Winslow deceased, excepting what was set off to widow Bethia Winslow as her dower and excluding nine acres sold to Nathan Holloway and now owned by John Sherman, 29 May 1777. (*ibid., 59: 144.*) This John Winslow was brother-in-law of John Sherman through his marriage to Bethia Sherman.

John Sherman of Rochester sells to Gideon Barstow of Rochester, land there, 25 Sept. 1777. (*ibid., 60: 160.*)

James Foster, gentleman, Ebenezer Perry, gentleman, John Pitcher, physi-

cian, Edward Morse, yeoman, Salathiel Bumpas, innholder, all of Rochester, a committee to sell land in Rochester and Wareham, known as the Ministry share, sell to John Sherman the 2nd of Rochester, yeoman, a salt marsh etc., 22 July 1771. (*ibid., 59: 132.*)

John Sherman the 2nd of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Earl Clapp of Rochester, gentleman, salt marsh etc., there, 6 Oct. 1777. (*ibid., 59: 132.*)

Lot 26, one-half owned by Lemuel Church of Rochester, deceased, and one-half owned by John Sherman the 2nd, William Sherman the 2nd, and Samuel Sherman, all of Rochester, yeomen, was divided 14 June 1774, Bethiah Church * of Rochester, widow of said Lemuel acting in behalf of herself and her minor children, Lemuel Church and Jonathan Church, sons of aforesaid Lemuel. (*ibid., 124: 79.*)

Charles Stetson, shipbuilder, of Rochester, conveys to John Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, land there, bounded on land that was Mary Dexter's; Barshaba, wife of Charles, releases her dower, 30 Jan. 1767. (*ibid., 52: 266.*) This deed may belong to this John, but the land was in the vicinity of Mary Dexter's property which suggests that it might belong to John, son of William and Mary (Dexter) Sherman.

John Sherman appears in the census of 1790 as of Rochester, Mass., with one male above sixteen [himself] and two females [his wife and daughter Deborah] in his family.

John Sherman died before 1806 for in that year his son, Joshua Sherman, sold land that belonged to John Sherman, deceased. A descendant furnished the date of death given which is not in the vital records. He left no will and apparently no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

By first wife, Deborah Winslow,

i. JOHN [5], b. 26 Apr. 1746. A mss. genealogy of some of this family gives his date of death as 23 Dec. 1819. He may have married ANNE NICKERSON but there are so many John Shermans at the time and nothing distinguishes one from the other. It is more probable that Anne Nickerson married John, son of William and Mary (Dexter) Sherman.

86. ii. WILLIAM, b. 4 July 1748; m. HANNAH STETSON.

iii. SAMUEL, b. 18 Aug. 1750, prob. m. ALICE ———. A Samuel Sherman over 45, with his wife and family was in Easton, N. Y., in 1810, where cousins of this Samuel Sherman had settled.

87. iv. BETHIA, b. 1 Jan. 1753; m. CORNELIUS CLARK, JR.

88. v. NATHANIEL, b. 24 Apr. 1755; m. ABIGAIL HASKELL.

By second wife, Mercy Bumpas,

89. vi. THOMAS, b. 26 Sept. 1756; m. SARAH WINSLOW and DEBORAH WINSLOW.

90. vii. MICAH, b. 3 Mar. 1758; m. LYDIA HIGGINS.

91. viii. JOSHUA, b. 2 Apr. 1760; m. SARAH POPE.

* Bethiah, widow of Lemuel Church, was Bethiah Clapp, sister of Earl Clapp and daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Winslow) Clapp. Lemuel Church died, 22 Feb. 1772.

ix. DEBORAH, b. 10 Feb. 1763; m. (pub. 1 Feb. 1807), EBENEZER KEENE, apparently a second wife.

x. MERCY, b. 19 Feb. 1765, d. 11 Mar. 1793, in 29th yr., Tisbury, Mass.; m. 23 Mar. 1786, ELISHA BASSETT, b. 11 Feb. 1760, Tisbury, d. prob. in Indiana. He m. (2), 14 July 1793, Tisbury, Keturah West, b. 30 Oct. 1770, d. 26 Dec. 1798. He moved after 1801 to Southern Indiana. Child (BASSETT), *Peggy*, b. prob. abt. 1787; m. 14 Nov. 1802, Zachariah Haskell.*

48. BETHIA [4] SHERMAN (*John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 26 Jan. 1724, died after 1788 and probably before 1805. She married in Rochester, 28 Nov. 1745, LIEUT. JOHN WINSLOW, born in Rochester, 31 Oct. 1722, died there in 1775† in his fifty-third year, son of Deacon John and Bethia (Andrews) Winslow.

John Winslow evidently owned a grist-mill with his brother-in-law, John Sherman, and others. He was a gentleman farmer and lieutenant of the military company of Rochester. He died intestate.

Seth Dexter of Rochester, yeoman, was appointed administrator of the estate of John Winslow, late of Rochester, gentleman, deceased, giving bonds in Court with Gershom Morse of Wareham and James LeBaron of Middleborough, yeomen, 18 May 1775.

Dower in the estate of John Winslow, gentleman, late of Rochester, deceased, was set off to the widow Bethia Winslow, 27 May 1776. Although some of the children were minors, no guardians were appointed. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 23197.*)

Seth Dexter, gentleman, of Rochester, administrator of estate of John Winslow, late of said Rochester, deceased, conveys to his sons Lemuel and Micah Winslow, part of the real estate of their father. "I Bethiah Winslow of Rochester in the County of Plymouth widow & Relict of the Abovesaid John Winslow Deceased In consideration of the Natural Love & affection that I have & bare unto My Sons Lemuel Winslow & Micah Winslow & other Good Causes & Considerations me thereunto moving do . . . convey unto them . . . all my Right of Dower . . . as written & Discribed in the above Deed . . ." 6 Feb. 1788. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 79: 88.*)

Lemuel and Micah Winslow divide the property 25 Jan. 1805, mentioning in the bounds, Joshua Sherman. The clause following is crossed out before signing, "and the fresh meadow formerly their mother's thirds." (*ibid., 171: 177.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. STEPHEN WINSLOW, b. 21 Aug. 1747; m. (pub., 2 June 1772) ELIZABETH WEST.

ii. BETHIA WINSLOW, b. 23 Feb. 1748–49, d. 15 Mar. 1825, Tolland, Conn.; m. 15 Apr. 1770, Rochester, INCREASE CLAPP, b. 27 Feb. 1740, Rochester, d. 24 May 1801, Tolland, Conn. Children

* From private records; this has not been substantiated by compiler.

† The published Vital Records of Rochester, give the death of Lieut. John in 1763 in 53d yr. This would make him born in 1710 and no John Winslow is of record as born in that year. The administration of Lieut. John shows that he died about May 1775 when he would be in his fifty-third year. The published record is labelled "worn" so it is evidently a misreading of an almost illegible record.

(Clapp), (1) *Jonathan*, b. 24 Sept. 1770, d. 1774; (2) *Eunice*, b. 6 Sept. 1772; (3) *Stephen*, b. 2 Oct. 1774; (4) *Jonathan*, b. 20 Dec. 1776; (5) *Keziah*, b. 22 Jan. 1779; (6) *Benjamin*, b. 11 May 1781; (7) *Increase*, b. 6 Apr. 1783; (8) *John*, b. 25 Aug. 1785, d. 1786; (9) *Catherine*, b. 4 Sept. 1789.

iii. Abigail Winslow, b. 1 Aug. 1750, died unmarried in Rochester.

iv. Keziah Winslow, b. 26 July 1752; m. 29 Mar. 1772, Deacon Elijah Dexter. She had two children who died *s. p.*

v. Deborah Winslow, b. 27 Oct. 1753, d. 20 Oct. 1754.

vi. John Winslow, b. 23 Aug. 1755, *d. s. p.*; m. 4 Sept. 1794, Rochester, Ann Roberts.

vii. Lemuel Winslow, b. 12 Mar. 1757; m. (pub. 14 Jan. 1793 Rochester) Sylvina Nye of Sandwich, *d. s. p.*

viii. A child born and died about 1759.

ix. Zephaniah Winslow, b. 12 May 1760.

x. Micah Winslow, b. 12 Nov. 1761; m. 7 June 1776, Hannah Vincent. She m. (2), 1819, Lathrop Perkins, *d. s. p.*

xi. Deborah Winslow, b. 22 Mar. 1763; m. Thomas Sherman.

xii. Elizabeth Winslow, b. 9 July 1764, prob. same one bapt. 17 Aug. 1766; m. ——— Norris. Settled in Tolland, Conn.

xiii. Sarah Winslow, b. 6 Sept. 1768; m. Deacon Ebenezer Keene.

49. WILLIAM [4] SHERMAN (*John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 11 Jan. 1725–26, died there, 3 Mar. 1800, "in his seventy-fourth year." He married in Rochester, or Sandwich, Mass. 4 June 1752, Abigail Handy, born in Sandwich, 13 Feb. 1732–33, died between March 1809 and March 1810, daughter of Cornelius and Abigail (Saunders) Handy.

William Sherman and his brothers, John and Samuel, inherited their father's homestead and he joins with them (see under John [4]) in dividing the land. He became a farmer, settling on the land thus acquired by him. He is called, William Sherman, "jr.", or "2nd", because of the presence in Rochester of that elder William Sherman, who married Mary Dexter.

William Sherman responded to the Lexington Alarm in 1775.

William Sherman, Rochester, Private, Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's (2nd Rochester) company of militia, which marched April 20, 1775, in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775, to Marshfield, service four days. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 146.*)

The Census of 1790, gives a William Sherman with a family consisting of three males above sixteen, one below, five females, and one "other person", evidently this William Sherman.

John Sherman, Jr., and William Sherman, Jr., both of Rochester, convey to Samuel Sherman, one-third part of the land deeded to them by John Winslow, gentlemen, of Rochester, 25 Oct. 1765. Signed by John Sherman, 3rd, and William Sherman, 2nd. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 54: 182.*)

John Sherman, Jr., and William Sherman, Jr., both of Rochester, yeomen, owning together a tract of unimproved land, undivided, being part of a tract of land that John, William, and Samuel Sherman, bought of Joshua Whitcomb, bounded on the homestead of honoured father, John Sherman; on Dartmouth line; on land of said William Sherman, divide the said land, 24 Dec. 1766. Signed by John Sherman, 3rd, William Sherman, 2nd. (*ibid., 54: 182.*)

William Sherman of Rochester, husbandman, sells to Jonathan Delano of Rochester, land there, the same lot that Ichabod Smith * gave by will to William Sherman and Jabez Sherman; Abigail, wife of William, releases her dower, 25 July 1795; witnesses, Cornelius and Lemuel Sherman. (*ibid., 78: 22.*)

William Sherman left no will and no administration on his estate is to be found in Plymouth County. After his death the following deeds were passed by his heirs:

Jabez Sherman, Jonathan Sherman, and William Sherman, all of Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., Abraham Tabor of Chester and Sally his wife, William Daily of Chester and Alice his wife, all of York State, Edmund Snow of New York City and Abigail his wife, Cornelius Sherman, yeoman, Zebulon Haskell, yeoman and Sukey his wife, Keziah Sherman and Jenney Sherman, single-women, all of Rochester, sell to Lemuel Sherman of Rochester, all right in the estate of honored father, William Sherman, late of Pembroke,† deceased, 16 May 1800; witnesses, Joshua Sherman, Benjamin Winslow, Resolved Sherman, Ezekiel Ellis, Heman Sherman. (*ibid., 102: 221.*)

Lemuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, sells to Isaac Vincent of New Bedford, yeoman, all land and buildings in Rochester, of which my honored father, William Sherman, late of Rochester, died possessed, 10 Apr. 1807. (*ibid., 102: 221.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

92. i. JABEZ[5], b. 21 May 1754; m. THANKFUL WINSLOW.
93. ii. CORNELIUS, b. 15 May 1756; m. DILLY HANDY.
94. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Aug. 1758; m. EDMUND SNOW.
95. iv. ALICE, b. 9 May 1761; m. WILLIAM DAILY.
96 v. SARAH, bapt. 12 Aug. 1764; m. ABRAHAM TABOR.
vi. JONATHAN, bapt. 9 Nov. 1766; m. ——— REYNOLDS. He was of Easton, N. Y., in 1800.
vii. WILLIAM, his twin, bapt. 9 Nov. 1766, said to have been unmarried.
97. viii. SUSANNA, bapt. 6 Nov. 1768; m. ZEBULON HASKELL.
ix. KEZIAH, bapt. 11 Aug. 1771, unmarried in 1813.
x. JANE, bapt. 13 Mar. 1774, unmarried in 1813.
98. xi. LEMUEL, bapt. 25 Aug. 1778; m. LURANA MACOMBER.

* Ichabod Smith of Rochester, made Will, 22 Jan. 1785, proved, 2 May 1785; he gave to Mehetabel his wife, all personal estate, except his wearing apparel; to sister, Desire Lawrence or her daughter, Sarah Edey; homestead to be divided and one-third given to "my Sister Mary daughter Martha daughter Sarah", two-thirds to "Sister Mary Daughter Mary daughter Elizabeth", a piece of woodland to William Sherman and Jabez Sherman, both of Rochester; to "sister Mary Daughter Mary daughter Elizabeth", all wearing apparel; Nathaniel Morton to be executor; witnesses, Lemuel Winslow, Sherman Lincoln, Micah Winslow. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 29: 283.*) The widow, Mehitabel, sister of ——— Morton, died 8 July 1800, in her 98th yr.

Since this Ichabod seems to be identical with Ichabod, son of John and Mehitabel Smith of Sandwich, born 16 Feb, 1707, it is doubtful if he were kin to William Sherman, but he possibly was related to William's wife, Abigail Handy.

† Although he is called of Pembroke in this deed, since his death is recorded in Rochester and he apparently always lived there, it is probable that he never resided in Pembroke and that it is an error of writing.

50. KEZIAH [4] SHERMAN (*John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, 28 Oct. 1728, died probably after 1790. She married in Rochester, 3 Apr. 1755, GEORGE LINCOLN, born probably in Taunton, died after 1790.

George Lincoln was living in Rochester in 1790 with two males above sixteen, one below sixteen and three females in his family, apparently himself and son Sherman, his wife Keziah, his daughter Keziah and her son William, and another female, possibly another daughter.

George Lincoln of Rochester, yeoman, conveyed to Sherman Lincoln of same, land on the Easterly side of Mattapoisett river, 18 Feb. 1785. Wit: William Sherman, Hannah Winslow. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 63: 175.*)

There is no other deed from George Lincoln nor has any will or administration of his been found. There are several deeds to and from his son, Sherman.

Children:

i. KEZIAH LINCOLN, b. 1 Apr. 1756, bapt. 10 July 1785, aged about 30 yrs., d. 3 May 1801; she was published to marry, 10 May 1777, Daniel Kempton of Dartmouth, but she did not marry him; she m., as his third wife, 3 Oct. 1794, Rochester, DEA. THOMAS TOBEY, bapt. 10 Apr. 1754, Rochester, d. 2 May 1831, aged 78, Rochester, son of Luke and Abigail (———) Tobey. Children of Keziah, (1), *William Kempton*, illegitimate, b. 31 Aug. 1777, bapt. 24 July 1785; (2) *Abigail Tobey*, bapt. 1795. Deacon Thomas Tobey m. (1), 17 Oct. 1776, Betty Norton, who died 18 June 1779; m. (2), (pub. Rochester, 19 Feb. 1780) Abigail Smith who d. before Oct. 1794; m. (4), (pub. 26 Oct. 1801), Mercy Pope; m. (5), 20 Aug. 1814, Rochester, Hetty Willis, who d. his widow, 31 Aug. 1838, aged 75 yrs., Rochester. By his second wife, he had five children.

ii. SHERMAN LINCOLN, b. Dec. 1763, d. after 1821; m. 2 Nov. 1797, Sandwich, CHLOE BLACKWELL of Sandwich. He served in the Revolution.

51. SAMUEL [4] SHERMAN (*John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 2 Jan. 1730–31, died after 1779 and before 1790, probably in Wells, Maine. He married first, in Rochester, 6 Nov. 1755, RACHEL HATCH, born in Rochester, 27 Mar. 1725, died about 1757, probably without children, daughter of Elisha and Patience (———) Hatch. He married secondly, 23 Feb. 1758, LYDIA POPE, born in Dartmouth, 3 Mar. 1736–37, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Mitchell) Pope.

Samuel Sherman was a farmer in Rochester, inheriting with his brothers, John and William, his father's homestead property. With them he sells certain pieces of the property (see accounts of John [4]

and William [4]) and about 1780, he moved to Wells, dying before 1790. His widow, called "Widow Sherman", was there in the Census of 1790, with a family consisting of two males above sixteen, and three females in her family.

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to John Sherman, Jr., and William Sherman, Jr., both of Rochester, one third part of a tract of land there, and one third part of the appurtenances thereto belonging held in partnership by the said Samuel, John, and William Sherman, by virtue of a deed, made 28 Apr. 1759, from Joshua Whitcomb, Mariah Whitcomb, and Joanna Whitcomb, 26 Mar. 1766. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 54: 181.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, deeds to Samuel Samson of Rochester, cooper, land in Rochester, 1 Jan. 1771. (*ibid., 55: 226.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £260, conveys to Earl Clap "my homestead farm on which I now dwell with my house", etc., in Rochester, mentioning his brother William's land; Lydia, wife of Samuel Sherman, releases her dower, 8 Dec. 1778; witnesses, William Sherman, Lydia Pope. (*ibid., 61: 14.*)

Isaac Sherman, Seth Sherman, and Samuel Sherman, all of Wells, York Co., Mass., (now Maine) convey to Lemuel Sherman of Rochester, all real estate in Rochester, descended to them from their honored father, Samuel Sherman of said Rochester, deceased, 5 Mar. 1808; Susan Sherman signs also. (*ibid., 106: 275.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

99. i. ISAAC[5], b. 7 Aug. 1758, bapt. with Rachel, 1762; m. SARAH LITTLEFIELD.
ii. RACHEL, b. 25 Nov. 1760; m. 16 Sept. 1779, Wells, ABRAHAM STORER, JR.
iii. EDWARD, b. 4 Jan. 1763, probably died unmarried.
100. iv. SETH, b. 16 Apr. 1765; m. SUSANNA ———.
v. LYDIA, b. 8 Apr. 1768; probably m. (published, Wells, 2 May 1795) ASA HUTCHINGS.
vi. SAMUEL, bapt. 12 Aug. 1770, was living in Wells in 1808, but not there in 1810.
vii. SUSANNA-POPE, b. 13 Dec. 1772.
viii. SARAH-BAKER, b. 21 Feb. 1779; probably m. 1 Dec. 1806, EBENEZER STORER.

52. SERGEANT SAMUEL [4] SHERMAN (*Samuel [3] John [2], William [1]*), born in Rochester, Mass., 3 Jan. 1723–24, died in Ware, Mass., 29 Jan. 1811,* aged eighty-eight years. He married first in Rochester, 20 Apr. 1749, MARY SNOW,† born in Rochester, 30 Oct. 1729, died,

* The Ware records state "Samuel Sherman Departed this life Feb. 5, 1811, aged 88 years." The date on his gravestone is 25 Jan. 1811, the latter being probably correct.

† Mary Snow daughter of Prence and Mary (Sturtevant) Snow, was granddaughter of Nicholas and Lydia (Shaw) Snow; great granddaughter of Mark and Jane (Prence) Snow; great, great granddaughter of Nicholas and Constanta (Hopkins) Snow and of Governor Thomas and Mary (Collier) Prence, and great, great, great granddaughter of Stephen Hopkins who came on the *Mayflower* in 1620. Her descendants through her sons, Thomas and Prence, are entitled to belong to the Society of *Mayflower* Descendants in the right of Stephen Hopkins, and to the Society of Colonial Governors in the right of Thomas Prence.

probably in Ware, between 1752 and 1755, daughter of Prence and Mary (Sturtevant) Snow. He married secondly, in Brookfield, Mass., 8 June 1758, JERUSHA DAVIS, born in Brookfield, 15 Feb. 1734–35, died in Ware, 6 Oct. 1798, in her sixty-third year, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (———) Davis.

Samuel Sherman's father, Samuel [3] Sherman, owned much property with his brother John. Dying when Samuel was an infant, the latter inherited his rights and later appeared with his uncle John in settling the property. In 1752, he moved to Ware (Ware River Parish), Mass., where he became a substantial citizen, his name appearing constantly in the town meeting records until after the War. One of the first records of the old book is:

"March the 4, 1755 The meeting, being opened chouse Sargen Samuell Sharman and Leftent Joseph Scott and William Brackenridge and cap Jacob Cumings, Comite, and assesers and sworn, and Jonathan Rogers."

"29 day of Janarary, in the year of our Lord—ad—1756

Jacob Cummings
Samuel Sharmon
Willam Brackenridge
} Committee for Ware River"

"18 day of february . . . 1756

"voted and chouse . . . Samuel Sharmon (one of) Committee and assesers for y[e] year ensuing."

He served again on this "committee", which seemed to handle the affairs of the town, in 1757, and that same year was chosen moderator of the town meetings serving in the same office in 1758, 1759, 1761, 1762, 1764, 1765, 1766, 1767, 1768, 1770, 1771, 1772. During this time, he also served as fence viewer, and Selectman.

On 2 Oct. 1761, the town voted to allow "Samuel Shermon's Acompt", which was two pound ten shillings.

The records for the war years are not very full but in them is found:

"Ware November 14, 1780,

Voted Chuse a Committee of three men to Buy the continantal Beef. Chose M[r]. Moses Brown, M[r] Simon Cummings, M[r] Samuel Sherman for s'd Comittee." * (*Ware Records, p. 119.*)

Samuel Sherman does not appear much on the records after the War. He was getting on in years and apparently not as active in town affairs. In 1783, his poll tax was abated, in 1784, both his and his son Thomas's taxes were to be continued unsettled, and in 1786, his tax was again abated. In 1788, an allowance was made on his and his son Thomas's taxes. This is the last mention in the records.

After his removal to Ware, his wife Mary died, and he entered the French War.

* This service of Samuel Sherman on a town committee to buy beef for the Army makes his descendants eligible to any of the Revolutionary Societies according to the rules in 1923.

Samuel Sherman appears in a muster roll, sworn to in Worcester Co., 5 Jan. 1758. He served in Capt. Jacob Cummings's company, Col. Israel Williams's regiment at Fort William Henry in Aug. 1757. Sergeant, marched from Ware River to Kinderhook, 200 miles, time 15½ days, allowed 8d. Dated at Ware River Parish. (*Massachusetts Archives.*)

He also appears in the following deeds:

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £160, conveys, to Isaac Lathrop of Plymouth, land "partly in Rochester and partly in Wareham", 7 June 1746. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 38: 89.*)

Charity Thorp of Rochester, widow of Joseph Thorp of Rochester, for £100, conveys to "My Son Samuel Sherman of Rochester", land there, 19 Oct. 1749. (*ibid., 41: 195.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, for £3, deeds to Joshua Cowing of same place, land there, 28 Mar. 1752. (*ibid., 42: 200.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £200, conveys to John Ferry of same place, yeoman, "dwelling house & Homestead I now live on in Rochester", and also one-half the forty acres which "honoured uncle John Sherman" and "honoured father Samuel Sherman" bought of John Mumford, 25 June 1717, and also land that John Coggeshall sold Samuel Sherman, 28 Sept. 1703, and land which "my Honoured mother Charity Shearman" bought of Elisha Hatch, 17 Apr. 1728; Mary, wife of Samuel Sherman, releases her dower, 24 Mar. 1752; witnesses, John Sherman, Edw. Winslow, J. P. (*ibid., 42: 170.*)

Ezekiel Hatch of Rochester, yeoman, for £1, conveys to Samuel Shearman of same, land there, 14 Mar. 1752. (*ibid., 42: 94.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, for £90, conveys to John Haskell of Rochester, land partly in Rochester and partly in Wareham (being part of land laid out in 1741 to John and Samuel Shearman), 28 Mar. 1752. (*ibid., 42: 177.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £13, conveys to Richard Church and his sons, Richard and Lemuel Church, all of Rochester, carpenters, land there, 23 Mar. 1752. (*ibid., 42: 62.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £100, conveys to John Winslow of Harwich, cooper, land on the road to Dartmouth, 28 Mar. 1752. (*ibid., 42: 14.*)

Samuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Cornelius Braug (Briggs?) land in Wareham, owned in partnership with John Sherman and originally part of Ralph Donels share at first, 10 Apr. 1752. (*ibid., 50: 113.*)

"Samuel Bliss of Western in the County of Worcester . . . yeoman, executor to the last Will & Testament of Joseph Brooks of Ware River Precinct in the County of Hampshire Deceased; For . . . the Sum of Sixty Six pound thirteen Shillings & four pence . . . to me . . . paid by Samuel Sherman late of Rochester in the County of Plymouth, Yeoman now of Ware river Precinct . . . aforesaid . . . Have . . . sold . . . unto him . . . a hundred acre lot, no. 34 . . . bounded as followeth, Beginning at a heap of Stones In Brookfield line about ten rods South of s^{d} Brooks^{s} House that Enoch Hinds built, from thence . . . to a Stake & Stones on the Side of a Bare Hill Marked xxxiv: Then . . . to a heap of Stones on a rock one of Litles Corners, Then . . . to a Chestnut Stake by a Popler Swamp one of said Litles bounds, Then . . . to a Small white Oak Staddle Marked xxxiv, Then . . . to a Stake

& Stones: Thence to Brookfield line to an Oak Stake & Stones, from thence South . . . in Brookfield to the place where it began and as it stands bounded upon the Proprietors of Kingston Book of Records . . . and Mary Brooks, Widow & Relict of the said Joseph Brooks Deceased Do quit all my Right of Dower . . .", 29 Apr. 1752; witnesses, John Sherman, Thomas Sherman.* (*Old Hampshire Co., Deeds, W. 41, in Springfield, Mass.*)

Isaac Magoon of Palmer District, yeoman, for £26, 13s., 4d., sells to Samuel Sherman of Ware River Precinct, a tract of land in Ware River Precinct containing fifty acres, bounded on Brookfield line, 7 May 1752; witnesses, John Sherman,* J. P., Benoni Smith. (*ibid., Z.* 195.)

"Know ye that whereas Joseph Brooks of a place called Ware River in the county of Hampshire, yeoman, Late Deceased, by his Last Will . . . appointed Samuel Bliss of Western in county of Worcester and Samuel Brooks of Springfield in county of Hampshire Executors . . . I Samuel Bliss . . . in the capacity aforesaid for . . . the sum", of £227, 13s., 4d., "lawful money . . . paid by Samuel Sherman, late of Rochester in county of Plymouth now Resident in Ware River in county of Hampshire, yeoman . . . sell . . .", to him, "a tract of land in Brookfield . . . containing . . . about sixty acres", on Ware River. Mary Brooks "Relict" of said Joseph Brooks releases her Dower, 23 Apr. 1753. (*Worcester Co., Deeds, 29: 514.*)

Samuel Sherman of Ware River, for £4, conveys to Jonathan Snow of Rochester, land in Rochester, "containing all the Land which Nicholas Snow late of Rochester gave to his Grand Daughter Mary Sherman who was one of the Children of Prince Snow which Prince was Son to said Nicholas . . . and since Death of s^d^ Mary belongs to her two Sons named Thomas & Prince Sherman children of me the said Samuel Sherman, 17 Feb. 1755. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 44: 67.*)

Samuel Shearman of Ware River, for £13, conveys to Anthony Shearman of Rochester, yeoman, a salt marsh in Rochester, 13 Feb. 1755. (*ibid., 43: 73.*)

"Samuel Sherman of Ware . . . Husbandman", mortgages to Jonathan Dwight of Springfield, several tracts of land in Ware, one a tract of 100 acres originally belonging to Joseph Brooks, late of s^d^ Ware, dec^d^ . . . No. 34 . . . also a tract formerly lying in Brookfield, Worcester County, now annexed to Ware adjoining the other land, 60 acres, the two tracts bought of Samuel Bliss, executor of Joseph Brooks, also a tract of land fifty acres, one half the lot originally granted to Isaac Magoon, 17 June 1766; satisfied, 29 Dec. 1770. (*Old Hampshire Co., Deeds, at Springfield, 7: 348.*)

Thomas Andrews, yeoman, and Elizabeth Andrews, wife of the Said Thomas Andrews, both of Ware, for £160, paid by Samuel Sherman of Ware, yeoman, sell to him, all right to the real estate of our "late Hon^d^ Father Samuel Davis Deceased, viz., the whole of our Right in the Farm on which he Dwelt in Said Ware on the westwardly Side of Coyes Hill between Said hill and Ware River on both Sides the Country Road leading from Ware to Brookfield and also all our Right in the Estate Real which did belong to our late Sister Dorcas Davis Deceas^d^, and also all our Right in the Estate Real Which did belong to our late Brother Reuben Davis Deceas^d^ and also all our Right in the Estate Real belonging to our Mother Elizabeth Davis, viz her Right of Dower . . . in the Estate Real of her said Husband Samuel Davis Deceas^d^" . . . 4 Aug. 1766. (*ibid., 7: 400.*)

* Of the Brimfield family and no relative of Samuel Sherman.

"Samuel Sherman of Ware . . . and Jerusha Sherman his wife In Consideration of one hundred and twenty one pounds ten Shillings and Seven pence . . . paid us by William Scott of Palmer . . . gentleman . . . sell (mortgage) to the said William Scott . . . all our Right . . . unto the Real Estate of our late Father Samuel Davis Deceased being the whole of the Farm on which he Dwelt in Said Ware . . . also all our Right . . . to the Real Estate which did belong to our late sister Dorcas Davis Deceas[d] . . . also Estate of late Brother Reuben Davis . . . also . . . Real Estate of our Mother Elizabeth Davis, . . . also all our Right . . . we have . . . in said Estate by virtue of one deed from our brother and sister Thomas Andrews and Elizabeth his wife . . . Excepting only about Eighty acres of the above-said Lands that Thomas Andrews Sold off to Nahum Davis" . . . 6 Aug. 1766. (*ibid., 7: 401.*)

Eleazer Porter of Hadley, Esq., conveys to Samuel Sherman of Ware, yeoman, all right to a certain tract of land in Ware which was lately part of Samuel Sherman's farm, taken by me upon an execution, in June 1766, 8 Dec. 1770. (*ibid., 10: 329.*)

Samuel Sherman of Ware, yeoman, for £533, sells to Shadrack Keen of Bridgewater, Mass., "all that my farm of Land in Said Ware Containing about 200 acres on which I now dwell", bounded Easterly on Ware River, Northerly partly on Common Land partly on land of Andrew Rutherford and partly on Palmer's Commons; Jerusha, wife of Samuel, releases her dower, 29 Dec. 1770. (*ibid., 11: 115.*)

Samuel Sherman of Ware sells to Samuel Densmore of Ware, thirty-six acres of land in Ware on Brookfield line, 5 Mar. 1771. (*ibid., 10: 334.*)

Samuel Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Maverick Smith of Ware, land there "part of a tract I bought of Isaac Magoon", 5 Mar. 1771. (*ibid., 9: 284.*)

This is the last mention of Samuel Sherman in the deeds. He left no will and there was no administration on his estate. He recorded all his children on the Ware books. All are called the children of Samuel and Jerusha Sherman and then the Jerusha is very carefully crossed out for the first two. He does not appear in Ware in the Census of 1790, as a householder.

Samuel and his wife are buried in the West Ware Graveyard, the stone marking both their graves bearing this inscription:

"M[r] Samuel & M[rs]
Jerusha Sherman
died as follows
viz. M[r] Sherman
died Jan. 29, 1811
in his 88th year
Mrs. Sherman died
6 Oct. 1798 in her
63[d] year
Farewell our friends & children dear
Devote your lives unto God's fear
That you with him may always live
This is the last advice we give."

Children, the first born in Rochester, Mass., the rest in Ware, Mass.: By first wife, Mary Snow,

i. THOMAS[5], b. 16 May 1751, possibly died unmarried. He served in Capt. Joseph Foster's co., Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regt., which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; said Sherman marched Apr. 20, 1775, enlisted into the army May 13, 1775, roll sworn to at Ware; also, Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's co., (late) Col. David Brewer's regt., order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp Roxbury, Oct. 31, 1775. Thomas Shearman of Myrifield, (also given Ware), Private, Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's co., Col. David Brewer's (9th) regt.; muster roll, dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted Apr. 26, 1775; service 3 mos., 1 week, 5 days; also, Corporal, same company and regiment, company return [probably Oct. 1775]. Thomas Shermon, Capt. Seth Howard's co., Col. David Wells's (Hampshire Co.) regt.; enlisted Sept. 22, 1777; discharged Oct. 18, 1777; service, 1 mo., 2 days in Northern department, including travel home. Roll dated Myrifield. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, v. 14, pp. 87, 145.*) Thomas Sherman, between 1783 and 1791, is mentioned several times in the Town Records of Ware. There is no further record. He may have gone to New York State or further west.

101. ii. PRINCE,* b. 26 Feb. 1753, Ware; m. SUBMIT ROGERS.

By second wife, Jerusha Davis,

102. iii. REUBEN, b. 1 Dec. 1759; m. ELIZABETH WHITCOMB.

iv. SAMUEL, b. 1 Oct. 1762. He appears in a descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire Co., to serve in the Continental Army for the term of three months, agreeable to order of the General Court of June 22, 1780. Returned as mustered by Joseph Lyman, 2d, Major, 4th Hampshire Co., regt.; Capt. Brakenridg's co., aged 17 years, stature 5 ft., 6 in., complexion, dark; residence Ware, term, 3 months. (*ibid., 14: 160.*) He is mentioned in the Ware Town Records as "Samuel Sherman Jun.", with his brother Thomas in March, 1791, but neither are mentioned later.

v. MARY, b. 25 Jan. 1764.

103. vi. EBENEZER, b. 22 Jan. 1768; m. SYBIL PATERSON.

53. JOHN[4] SHERMAN (*William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 19 July 1720, died in Carver, Mass., 17 Dec. 1800, in his eighty-first year. He married in Marshfield, 21 Aug. 1746, ELIZABETH DINGLEY, born in Marshfield, 14 June 1723, died in Carver, 24 May 1796, aged seventy-two years and eleven months, daughter of John and Sarah (Porter) Dingley.

John Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield, residing on the General Warren farm there. Sometime between 1762 and 1773, he moved to

* This name was undoubtedly "Prence", but, the derivation from the governor having been lost to memory during the past generation, it was always spelled Prince.

Plymouth but only stayed there a few years removing in 1774 to Plympton. He settled in that part of the latter town which was established as Carver 9 June 1790. He appears in the census of 1790 as a resident of Carver with one male above sixteen, [himself] and three females in his family [his wife and two others].

Shortly after his removal to Plympton the Revolutionary war began and although he was fifty-five years old he was evidently one of the local band of Minute-men for the following service is found for him:

John Shearman, of Plympton, served in Capt. Nathaniel Shaw's company, Col. James Warren's regiment, which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775 to Marshfield, service 2 days. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 85.*)

He apparently had no other service but all of his sons were in the war.

He first appears in the land records after he went to Plymouth.

Daniel Hosea of Plymouth, mariner, sells to John Sherman of Plymouth, husbandman, land in Plymton which he, the said Hosea, bought, 11 Nov. 1772, of Nathan Cobb., Jr., 30 Sept. 1773. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 57: 85.*)

John Sherman of Plymouth, husbandman, deeds to Peleg Ford of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, with the buildings thereon and the meadow, 29 Nov. 1773, Elizabeth Sherman, releasing her dower. (*ibid., 57: 222.*)

Joseph Wright of Plympton, yeoman, conveys to John Sherman of Plymouth, yeoman, the "homestead farm where I now dwell", 1 Jan. 1774, Sarah Wright releasing her dower. (*ibid., 57: 230.*)

Elisha Whitton of Plimpton, yeoman, conveys to John Sherman of Plimpton, yeoman, land in Plimpton, 31 May 1780. (*ibid., 64: 75.*)

Elisha Whitton of Plimpton conveys more land to John Sherman of same place, in Dec. 1783; witnessed by John Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 64: 79.*)

John Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, deeds to Asa Sherman of Plympton, land there, Elizabeth, his wife, releasing her dower, 1 May 1784. Wit: Rufus Sherman, John Sherman, Jr. (*ibid.*)

James Harlow of Croydon, N. H., yeoman, conveys to John Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, land in Plympton, "a Part of the Homestead that was my honoured Father's in Law Ebenezer Doten late of Plimpton deceased"; "My wife Phebe Harlow" mentioned, 6 June 1787. Wit: Ebenezer Doty, Edward Dotten. (*ibid., 66: 280.*)

Caleb Doty of Plymouth conveys to Ensign John Sherman of Plimpton, land in Plimpton, it being two-thirds of a lot owned by widow Hannah Doty left me by my father Ebenezer Doty, his "wife" releasing her dower, 27 Nov. 1789. (*ibid., 70: 104.*)

We, Edward Stevens of Plympton and William Stevens of Plymouth, administrators of the Estate of Edward Stevens, late of Plymouth, deceased, Intestate, sell to Mr. John Sherman of Plimpton, woodland in Middleboro, 25 Mar. 1790. (*ibid., 79: 39.*)

We, Thomas Withrell, William Hall Jackson, and Andrew Croswell, a committee of Plymouth to sell the town's commons in Kingston, Plimpton

and Plymouth, deed to John Sherman of Plimpton, yeoman, a piece of woodland lying partly in Plympton, partly in Plymouth or Kingston or both, 29 July 1790. Wit: John Sherman [Jr.], Asa Sherman, Thomas Lothrop, Ephraim Spooner. (*ibid., 79: 36.*)

David Ransom of Carver, husbandman, deeds to John Sherman of Carver, a meadow and swamp in Dotens Meadow so-called, bounded on a lot set off to Jonathan Tillson's wife* in settlement of her father's estate and on a lot set off to John Sherman, Jr.'s wife in settlement of her father's estate, 20 Jan. 1792. (*ibid., 79: 39.*)

Nathaniel Sherman and John Sherman of Carver, gentlemen, were appointed administrators on the estate of John Sherman, late of Carver, yeoman, deceased, being bonded with Ephraim Spooner of Plymouth, Esq., and Samuel Shaw of Middleborough, yeoman, 7 June 1801. They filed an account of their administration, 26 Oct. 1802, having paid the following heirs of their deceased father, John Sherman: Nathaniel Sherman, Rufus Sherman, Jonah Bisbee, Asa Sherman, John Sherman, Elizabeth Finney. (*Plymouth Co., Probate.*) After John Sherman's death his children settled his real estate by deeds.

We Nathaniel Sherman, John Sherman and Jonah Bisbee of Carver and Asa Sherman of Plympton, and Elizabeth Finney of Plymouth, all heirs to the estate of John Sherman, late of Carver, dec'd, convey to Rufus Sherman of Carver, meadow at Doten's meadows, being the lot that "our Hon^{d} father John Sherman" purchased, Ruth Bisbee signs with the rest, 30 Mar. 1801. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 168: 212.*)

Nathaniel Sherman, Rufus Sherman, John Sherman, Jonah and Ruth Bisbee of Carver, Asa Sherman of Plimpton, and Elizabeth Finney of Plymouth, all heirs to estate of John Sherman, late of Carver, dec'd, sell unto Rufus Sherman 2d, land in Middleboro, 20 Mar. 1801. Witnesses, John Bisbee, Nehemiah Cobb, Ephraim Spooner, J. P., Mrs. Elizabeth Finney. (*ibid., 90: 79.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

104. i. Nathaniel^{5}, b. 9 Feb. 1748; m. Mariah Clark.
105. ii. Ruth, b. 22 Jan. 1750; m. Jonah Bisbee, Jr.
106. iii. Rufus, b. 29 June 1754; m. Phebe Rider.
107. iv. Asa, b. 12 Oct. 1756; m. Polly Stephens.
108. v. Elizabeth, b. 14 Nov. 1758; m. William Finney.
109. vi. John, b. 9 June 1762; m. Lydia Doten and Lucy (Nelson) Crocker.

54. ANTHONY^{4} SHERMAN (*William*^{3}, *John*^{2}, *William*^{1}), born in Marshfield, Mass., 21 Dec. 1722, died in 1800, probably in Tamworth, N. H. He married in Marshfield, 17 Apr. 1746, Silence Ford, born in Marshfield, 22 Nov. 1722, died after 1794, probably in Tamworth, daughter of William and Hannah (Trouant) Ford.

* Jonathan Tilson married Sarah Doty, sister of John Sherman, Jr.'s wife.

Anthony Sherman moved from Marshfield to Rochester, Mass., about 1747, remaining there until April 1766 when he removed to Bridgewater, Mass., where he was living in 1794. He appears in the Census of 1790, with one male above sixteen, and three females in his family.

Anthony Sherman of Marshfield, husbandman, for £145, conveys, to John Sherman of Marshfield, husbandman, all his right in the real estate that was his "Grandfather John Sherman's and Father William Sherman's" in Marshfield, 9 Feb. 1746–47. Silence, wife of Anthony Sherman, releases her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 38: 149.*)

Anthony Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, for £140, conveys, to Elisha Phillips of Marshfield, marshland in Marshfield that "was given by Deed to me by my Father-in-Law [step-father] Thomas Phillips and My own Mother Mary Phillips", 26 Oct. 1747. (*ibid., 39: 48.*)

John Courbey of Rochester, for £650, deeds, to Anthony Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, a certain tract of land in Rochester, 22 May 1747; Mary Courbey, wife of John, releases her dower. (*ibid., 39: 5.*)

Anthony Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, divides certain land there with Roger Hammond, 10 Nov. 1748. (*ibid., 39: 261.*)

Anthony Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, for £50, conveys, to James Dexter of same place, yeoman, land there, Silence, wife of Anthony, releases her dower, 25 Nov. 1748. (*ibid., 42: 252.*)

John Randall, yeoman, and David Randall, husbandman, both of Rochester, convey to Anthony Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, land there, 15 Mar. 1765. (*ibid., 49: 241.*)

Anthony Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to John Courby of Rochester, saltmarsh in Rochester, 5 Mar. 1765. (*ibid., 50: 178.*)

Joseph Lovell of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Anthony Sherman and Richard Church, Jr., both of Rochester, land and buildings in Rochester, 26 Jan. 1765; Mary Lovell releases her dower; witnesses, Aaron Griffith, Nathaniel Ruggles. (*ibid., 49: 240.*)

Richard Church, Jr., joyner, and Anthony Sherman, yeoman, both of Rochester, sell to Isaiah Hatch of Rochester, yeoman, part of the land they lately bought of Joseph Lovell, 9 Mar. 1765. (*ibid., 49: 240.*)

Richard Church, Jr., House joyner and Anthony Sherman, yeoman, both of Rochester, divide a tract of land they own in Rochester, 9 Mar. 1765. (*ibid., 49: 241.*)

Thomas Phillips of Bridgewater conveys for £233. 6s. 8d. to Anthony Sherman of Rochester, fifty-one acres of land with buildings in Bridgewater, excepting land reserved by "my Father" for a highway, being "the farm I now dwell upon"; Mary Phillips, wife of Thomas releases her dower, 18 Mar. 1766. (*ibid., 52: 198.*)

Anthony Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys, to John Marshall of Rochester, certain tracts of lands and fresh and salt-meadows in Rochester, which he obtained from John and David Randall, 1 Apr. 1766. (*ibid., 60: 88.*)

Isaiah Hatch and Anthony Sherman, both of Rochester, convey, to Joseph Snow of Rochester, land there, 1 Apr. 1766. (*ibid., 56: 250.*)

Anthony Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys, to Isaiah Hatch, land in Rochester, bounded on land which said Hatch bought of Anthony Sherman and Richard Church, 2 Apr. 1766. (*ibid., 54: 108.*) He also sells another piece of land to Seth Blackwell, the same day. Recorded, 1814. (*ibid., 123: 112.*)

Joseph Allen of Bridgewater conveys, to Anthony Sherman of Bridgewater, land there, 11 June 1766; witnesses, Joseph Gannett Junr., Mark Phillips. (*ibid., 52: 226.*)

Anthony Sherman of Bridgewater, yeoman, sells to Isaac Vincent of Dartmouth, land in Rochester, part of former homestead, 8 Mar. 1768. (*ibid.*)

On 12 June 1787, Abner Foord of Balltown, county Lincoln, Joseph Perry and Abigail Perry, his wife, of Owls Head, county Lincoln, Nathan Foord of Milton, county Suffolk, Elijah Foord & Levi Foord of Marshfield, Anthony Sherman and Silence his wife, yeomen and spinster, divide a salt meadow that fell to them as "the only Legal heirs to our Honored Parants Mr William Foord & Hannah Foord his wife Late of Marshfield" which said meadow lyeth in Marshfield, witnesses, Asenath Foord, Asa Waterman. (*ibid., 80: 136.*)

Elishia Foord of Marshfield, attorney to Abner Foord of Balltown, yeoman, Nathan Foord of Milton, Levi Foord of Marshfield, yeoman, and Anthony Sherman and Silence his wife of Bridgewater, convey, to Elisha Foord "the Homestead farm which William Foord late of said Marshfield" died seized of, 3 Apr. 1788. (*ibid., 67: 158.*)

Anthony Sherman and his wife, Silence Sherman, of Bridgewater, sell, to Samuel Trouant of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, 13 Feb. 1794. (*ibid., 81: 55.*)

Anthony Sherman of Bridgewater, yeoman, for £350, sells, to Jonathan Reed of Abington, joiner, land in Bridgewater, Silence Sherman releases her dower, 26 Sept. 1794. On the same date his son Thomas sold his property there.

This last deed suggests that Anthony and his wife left Bridgewater, with Thomas, and perhaps why their deaths are not recorded in Bridgewater. They probably went to Tamworth, N. H.

Children:

110. i. MARY[5], b. 1 Apr. 1747, Marshfield; m. ELEAZER ALLEN and Capt. AARON GILBERT.
ii. LEMUEL, b. 14 Mar. 1748, Rochester.
111. iii. HANNAH, b. 25 Oct. 1749, Rochester; m. JOSIAH Newton and CUSHING MITCHELL.
112. iv. JEAN, b. 15 Aug. 1751; m. ELEAZER BARROWS.
v. ANTHONY, b. 25 Mar. 1753, probably died young.
113. vi. THOMAS, b. 18 Apr. 1754; m. BETSEY KEITH.
114. vii. LYDIA, b. 31 Jan. 1756; m. THOMAS WHITMAN.
115. viii. LOIS, b. 27 July 1758; m. ABNER BLAISDELL of Tamworth, N. H.
116. ix. RUTH, b. 10 July 1763, bapt. 7 Aug. 1763; m. JARED WHITE of Amherst, Mass.
x. JOHN, b. 4 June 1765. Called Jesse in baptism.
117. xi. BETTY, bapt. 24 Apr. 1768, East Bridgewater; m. JOSEPH KEITH and TIMOTHY ALLEN.

55. JOSEPH [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1733, died there, 20 June 1811, aged seventy-eight years. He married in Marshfield, 23 Oct. 1760, ALICE SHURTLEFF, born in Marshfield, 28 July 1740, died there, 8 Mar. 1831, aged ninety years, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Adams) Shurtleff.

Joseph Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield.

John Tompson, 1st., of Halifax, yeoman and Joanna his wife, John Allen of Pembroke, yeoman, and Alice his wife, Elnathan Fish of Pembroke, Housewright, and Lydia his wife, convey to Joseph Sherman of Marshfield, all right to a small farm in Marshfield, where honored father, Joseph Adams, of Marshfield, Tailor, formerly dwelt, 10 June 1773. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 58: 29.*)

Joseph Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, and Abigail Shurtleff of same, widow, convey to Joseph Lapham "the whole of our farm being in Marshfield"; Alice, wife of Joseph Sherman releases her dower, 10 Mar. 1787. (*ibid., 67: 33.*)

Joseph Sherman of Marshfield conveys to Ebenezer Cox and Joseph Clark, 2nd, of Middleboro, land in Marshfield; Alice Sherman releases her dower, 7 Nov. 1804. (*ibid., 100: 70.*)

Elias Magoon of Pembroke, Thomas Howard of Pembroke, Joseph Sherman and wife, Joseph Lapham and wife, both of Marshfield, Isaac Perkins and wife of Middleboro, Elizabeth Cole & Barnabas Shurtleff of Carver, Samuel Nute & wife, Polly, Samuel Sherman, Jr., and Branch Churchill for himself and as guardian to Bethiah Churchill, *non compos mentis*, all of Plymouth, Rufus Bartlett of Norway, Cumberland Co., [Maine] and Mercy his wife, Isaiah Cushman of Brookfield, by attorney Oliver Cushman, & Huldah Magoun of Pembroke, convey to Lewis Goodwin of Plymouth, land in Plymouth, the estate of Lydia Shurtleff, late of Plymouth, deceased, which descended from her father Nathaniel Shurtleff, deceased, to her and from her mother, a daughter of Thomas Branch, deceased, 27 Jan. 1810. Signed by Alice Sherman, Lydia Sherman, Lucy Lapham, Molly Perkins, Sarah Churchill, Bailey Hall, Herman Churchill, Ebenezer Young, Huldah Magoun, widow, and Mary Nute as well as by the men who are mentioned in the deed. (*ibid., 113: 252.*)

These same grantors sell also to William Drew of Plymouth, one-half a pew in Plymouth. (*ibid., 121: 17.*)

Allis Sherman and her husband Joseph Sherman of Marshfield, Huldah Magoun, widow, of Pembroke, Lucy Lapham and her husband, Joseph Lapham of Marshfield, heirs to Lydia Shurtleff,* deceased, of Plymouth, appoint Elias Magoun their attorney to call on James Spooner, administrator to her estate, 27 Feb. 1810. (*ibid., 111: 262.*)

Joseph Sherman of Marshfield, made his Will, 29 Mar. 1808, proved, 2 Sept. 1811. He gave to "beloved wife Alls Sherman" an acre of salt marsh at Green

* The list of heirs of Lydia Shurtleff were: Elias Magoun, Joseph Sherman and wife Alice, Joseph Lapham and wife Lucy, Isaac Perkins and wife Molly (Shurtleff) Perkins, Elizabeth (Shurtleff) Cole, Barnabas Shurtleff, Samuel and wife Polly Nute, Samuel Sherman, Jr., Branch Churchill for himself and as gdn. to Bethia Churchill, Rufus Bartlett, Isaiah Cushman and Huldah Magoon. Lydia's father, Nathaniel Shurtleff, married Lydia Branch. No one of their eleven children left any heirs, hence her estate was inherited by her Shurtleff and Branch cousins or their heirs. Joseph Sherman inherited through his wife, Alice Shurtleff, while Samuel Sherman, Jr., was an heir through his mother, Experience Branch.

Harbour that he had of Joseph Lapham over and above her thirds; to son Amos Sherman, residue of real estate; to son Joseph Sherman, one dollar; to son William Sherman, one dollar; to daughter Huldah Burnham, eleven dollars; to grandson James Walker, one dollar; personal estate to son Amos and he to be executor. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18144.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL [6], b. 1761, d. in the army.
ii. JOANNA, b. about 1763, d. unmarried.
iii. HULDAH, b. about 1766; m. (1), 29 Jan. 1792, BARNABAS BAKER; m. (2), CAPT. ABNER CROCKER; m. (3), in Damariscotta, Maine, EPHRAIM BURNHAM. She went to Maine.
118. iv. JOSEPH, b. about 1772; m. MARY RING and ELIZABETH (———) CLIFFORD.
v. ALICE, b. 26 Dec. 1773; m. 19 July 1795, JAMES WALKER, son of Isaiah and Bathsheba (Sherman) Walker. Removed to Maine where she probably died before her father leaving a son James. *See No. 36.*
119. vi. WILLIAM, b. probably about 1775; m. "a Charlestown lady."
120. vii. AMOS, b. 26 Oct. 1783; m. NANCY (HOLMES) JOYCE and JUDITH (PETERSON) (RANDALL) SAMPSON.

56. ELEAZER [5] SHERMAN (*William [4], Ebenezer [3], William [2], William [1]*), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1742, died in Boothbay, Maine, 24 Mar. 1826. He married first in Boothbay, 18 Aug. 1767, LYDIA KELLEY, who died between 1785 and 1790. He married secondly (published in Boothbay, 8 Oct. 1790), SUSANNA WYLIE, born probably in Boothbay about 1765, died before 1808, daughter of William Wylie. He married thirdly in Boothbay, 3 Nov. 1808, MARTHA (REED) REED, born there, 27 Oct. 1758, died after 1822, daughter of Capt. David and Martha (Wylie) Reed and widow of William Reed, who died in 1794.*

Eleazer Sherman was a soldier in the French War.

Eleazer Sherman appears on a return dated Scituate, 12 Apr. 1759, of men enlisted or impressed for His Majesty's service in Col. Thomas Clapp's regiment, to be put under the Command of His Excellency Jeffry Amherst, Esq., General and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's forces in North America, for the invasion of Canada, aged 19; residence, Marshfield; enlisted, 6 Apr.; reported served on a former expedition in 1758; Father or Master, William Sherman; reported mustered by Lieut. Col. Elijah Cushing and delivered to Capt. Abel Keen, 13 Apr. 1759. (*Massachusetts Archives, 97: 132.*)

He also appears on a return for 1760, as enlisted by Daniel Reed, Jr., 3 Mar. 1760, aged 20 years; born Marshfield; lived there, son of William Sherman. (*ibid., 98: 99.*)

He also appears on a Muster roll, dated Boston, 5 Mar. 1761, as serving under Capt. Daniel Reed, a private; residence, Marshfield; son of William

* "Fryday, June 27 1794, went to Boothbay to Wm Reeds funeral who was Drown'd." (*Diary of Moses Davis.*)

Sherman; enlisted 3 Mar. discharged 9 Dec. 1761; 225 miles of travel allowed, company commanded by Capt. Jonathan Shaw. (*ibid.*)

He is not listed as a soldier of the Revolution but he may possibly have served as many of the rolls have perished. About the end of the French War he went to Maine and settled in Boothbay. He appears in the census of that place taken in 1790, with a family consisting of two males above sixteen, six below sixteen and six females.

Considerable research has failed to show the parentage of Lydia Kelley, the first wife of Eleazer Sherman. There was a Benjamin Kelley in Boothbay, but apparently of a later generation than Lydia, being called "nephew" by William Kennedy of Boothbay, in 1796. She named a son Roger, a name not appearing before in the family, and although there is the possibility, as he was born in 1776, that she named him for the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, who was of no kin to these Shermans, the name suggests that she might have been a descendant of the New Hampshire Kelley family whose immigrant ancestor was a Roger Kelley of the Isles of Shoals and who married Mary Holdridge, 29 Sept. 1681, in Exeter.

Eleazer Sherman appears in a number of deeds:

John Ally, Jr., of Boothbay sells to Eleazer Sherman of the same place, land there, bounded partly by Eleazer Sherman's own land; 14 Dec. 1784. Wit: Ephraim Ally, John Ally. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 45: 207.*)

John Crommett of Boothbay, yeoman, sells to Eleazer Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land there, 10 June 1786. (*ibid., 45: 208.*)

Joshua Alley of Edgecomb, yeoman, sells to Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay, a piece of land bounding on said Sherman's own land, 25 Feb. 1789. Wit: Calvin Garnet, John Alley. (*ibid., 84: 107.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay conveys to William Sherman of Boothbay, land there bounded on said William, said Eleazer, and Roger Sherman, 18 Oct. 1808. Wit: John Ally, Edmund Wilson, Roger Sherman. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 70: 132.*) On the same day, he conveyed land to Roger Sherman of Boothbay, on Sherman's Creek, bounded on Eleazer Sherman, Jr., Eleazer Sherman, and John Ally. Wit: William Sherman, Edmund Wilson. (*ibid., 70: 132.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay conveys to Eleazer Sherman, Jr., of the same place, land bounded on Joseph Sherman, Roger Sherman, and Elisha Sherman, 22 Oct. 1808. Wit: Benjamin Kelley, Jr., Elisha Sherman. (*ibid., 70: 137.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay sells to Joseph Sherman of Edgecomb, land in Edgecomb bounded on Eleazer Sherman, Jr., etc., 22 Oct. 1808. Wit: Benjamin Kelley, Jr., Eleazer Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 70: 136.*) On this same day he conveys land in the same locality to Elisha Sherman and Eleazer Sherman, Jr., in two separate deeds. (*ibid., 70: 136, 137.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, and Martha his wife, and Robert Sherman of the same place, yeoman, and Esther his wife, and Henry Reed of the same place, yeoman, sell to Joseph Carlisle of the same place, land there, 19 Nov. 1814. Wit: Edmund Wilson, Catherine Sherman. (*ibid., 88: 97.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, sells to Robert Sherman of Edgecomb, yeoman, land in Edgecomb, 2 Dec. 1816, Martha Sherman releasing her dower. Wit: Thomas Cunningham, John Sherman, Abiel Sherman. (*ibid., 125: 47.*) On 7 Dec. he sold him more land in Edgecomb. (*ibid., 125: 46.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, conveys to Abiel Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, land partly in Boothbay and partly in Edgecomb, bounded partly on Robert Sherman, Martha releasing her dower, 25 Jan. 1822. In the acknowledgment she writes herself "Patty" Sherman. (*ibid., 116: 198.*)

He apparently left no will nor was any administration recorded.

Children, all born in Boothbay, Maine:

By first wife, Lydia Kelley,

121. i. ELEAZER[6], JR., b. 10 Feb. 1770; married ELIZABETH WHEELER, HANNAH-S. WYLIE, and SUSAN (FARLEY) BARTER.

122. ii. AARON, b. 10 July 1772; m. POLLY TARBELL.

123. iii. ELISHA, b. 13 Sept. 1774; m. CATHERINE TARBELL.

124. iv. ROGER, b. 13 Sept. 1776; m. ELIZABETH DUNTON.

v. ELIZABETH, b. 18 Sept. 1778, d. 21 Mar. 1867, Boothbay; m. (pub. 16 May 1797) Boothbay, SAMUEL GILES, b. 16 Sept. 1776, there, d. 3 Oct. 1820, there, son of Joseph and Martha (Pinkham) Giles. Children (GILES), born in Boothbay, (1) *Lydia*, b. Oct. 1798; (2) *Charles*, b. 12 Nov. 1801*; (3) *Martha*, b. 11 Mar. 1804; (4) *Elizabeth*, b. 15 Jan. 1807; (5) *Samuel*, b. 2 Feb. 1809; (6) *Benjamin-P.*, b. 15 July 1812; (7) *Paul*, b. 10 Mar. 1814; (8) *Eleazer-S.*, b. 1 Apr. 1816; (9) *Abigail*, b. 19 Apr. 1821.

125. vi. JOSEPH, b. 20 Nov. 1780; m. SARAH DUNTON.

126. vii. WILLIAM, b. 20 Feb. 1783: m. REBECCA DUNTON, JANE (KENNEDY) SOMES, ABIGAIL GRAY, and LYDIA GRAY.

viii. LYDIA, b. 29 Apr. 1785, d. after 1850; m. (pub. 9 Feb. 1805) JOSEPH DUNTON, JR., b. 1785, d. after 1850, son of Joseph and Abigail (———) Dunton. He appears in the census of 1850, for Newcastle, Maine, aged 65, with Lydia, aged 65; Joseph, aged 38; Lois, aged 35; Maria-L., aged 12; Joseph-A., aged 4; Susan-C. Brown, aged 28; and George-W. Brown, aged 1.

By second wife, Susanna Wylie,

127. ix. ROBERT, b. 1 Sept. 1791; m. ESTHER REED.†

128. x. JOHN, b. 10 June 1793;‡ m. EUNICE BESSE.

xi. SUSAN, b. about 1795, m. (pub. 12 Aug. 1814, Boothbay) SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

129. xii. ABIEL, b. 4 Mar. 1799, Edgecomb; m. LOVINA GOVE.

130. xiii. DANIEL, b. 1 Apr. 1800; m. JANE CLIFFORD.

131. xiv. GEORGE (CAPT.), b. 8 May 1802; m. CHRISTINA GOVE, JANE (CLIFFORD) SHERMAN, and ANN-MARIA (CLISBY) (SMITH) GOVE.

* Charles Giles, m. (2), Sarah-Nutter Trask. His granddaughter, Florence-E. Matthews, m. Harold-Stanton[9] Sherman.

† Eleazer's third wife, Martha (Reed) Sherman, had by her first husband, William Reed, three children, (1) *Jane*, b. 22 Feb. 1779, d. 7 May 1805; (2) *Henry*, b. 3 Feb. 1792; (3) *Esther*, b. 24 Mar. 1794; m. her stepbrother, Robert Sherman of Edgecomb. They with Henry Reed, Eleazer Sherman and Martha, his wife, in Martha's right, sold the Reed property in 1814. (*Vide ante, deed, 88: 97.*)

‡ A chart sent in by a descendant says that John was born in Watertown, Mass., but while this is possible it does not appear probable.

57. ICHABOD [5] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 21 Mar. 1758, died there, 22 May 1813, in his fifty-sixth year. He married in Marshfield, 10 Dec. 1783, SARAH JOYCE, born there, 12 Mar. 1764, died there, 23 June 1842, aged seventy-eight years, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Holmes) Joyce.

Ichabod Sherman served in the Revolutionary War. He is called "of Pembroke," in his service, so was probably working there at the time.

Ichabod Shearman, Pembroke, Private, Capt. John Turner's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; marched 28 Sept. 1777; service, 1 month and 3 days; company marched to Rhode Island. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 84.*)

After the war he married and settled in Marshfield on his father's homestead farm, of which as the only surviving son, he had inherited the major part. In 1801 and 1804, as the deeds following show, he bought land in Marshfield, bordering on what he already owned.

Jedediah Ewell of Marshfield sells, to Ichabod Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 31 Mar. 1801, Elizabeth Ewell releases her dower. He sold him a second piece there on 29 Mar. 1804. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 94: 20, 99: 99.*)

Ichabod Sherman appears in the Census of 1790 in Marshfield with a family consisting of one male above sixteen (himself), two below sixteen (Ebenezer and Mark-Joyce), and two females (his wife and daughter Ruth-H.). In 1800 and 1810 he is still in the Census with an increasing family, while in 1820, Sarah Sherman had a family of one male between 18 and 26, two females between 16 and 26, and one male under ten. In 1840, Sarah had in her family a male between 80 and 90, and a female between 70 and 80 (herself).

Sarah Sherman refused to administer her husband's estate and requested that the eldest son, Ebenezer Sherman, be appointed, 2 July 1814. The heirs were Ebenezer, Ichabod, Benjamin, Mercy, Mark-Joyce, Elizabeth, Josiah-Holmes, Rachel, and Ruth-H. After Sarah's dower was set off, division was made, 16 Apr. 1817, to Ebenezer Sherman 3d., Ichabod Sherman, Benjamin Sherman, Mercy Sherman, Mark-J., Elizabeth, Josiah-H., Rachel, and Ruth Sherman.

On the 15 Apr. 1817, Rachel Sherman aged above 14 daughter of Ichabod Sherman, deceased, chose Sally Sherman, widow, of said Ichabod, for her guardian, and so did Josiah-Holmes Sherman, above 14. Sally Shearman, widow, with Ebenezer Sherman 3d., housewright, and Mark-Joyce Sherman, cordwainer, on bond, made guardian of Rachel Sherman and Josiah-H. Sherman, above 14, and Mercy Sherman and Benjamin Sherman below 14, and all children of Ichabod Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, 15 Apr. 1817.

Division of the widow's dower, to the heirs at law of Ichabod Sherman, was made following a petition, filed 6 Nov. 1843, made by Samuel Peterson and

Ruth his wife of Duxbury, Mark-J. Sherman, Charles Bailey and Rachel his wife, Josiah-H. Sherman, William Estes and Mercy his wife, all of Marshfield, Wadsworth Bisbee of Pembroke and Elizabeth his wife, Benjamin Sherman of Medford who were interested with Sally Sherman of Marshfield, and Silas Sherman of Boston, children of Ebenezer Sherman, late of said Boston, deceased, and Stephen-C. Sherman, Spencer-W. Sherman, and Rachel-O. Sherman, children of Ichabod Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, in the reversion of dower of their late mother Sarah Sherman, deceased, the widow of Ichabod Sherman (Sr.) etc. On the 28 Nov. 1843, the heirs namely, Ruth-H. Peterson, Mark-J. Sherman, Elizabeth Bisbee, Rachel Bailey, Josiah-H. Sherman, Mercy Estes, and Benjamin Sherman, each received one-ninth while Sally Sherman and Silas Sherman had each one-eighteenth, and Stephen-C., Spencer-W., and Rachel-O. Sherman had each one-twenty-seventh. (*Plymouth Probate, 18176.*)

We, Josiah H-Sherman, William Estes and Mercy his wife, Stephen-H. Sherman, Spencer-W. Sherman, all of Marshfield, Samuel Peterson and Ruth his wife, of Duxbury, Wadsworth Bisbee and Elizabeth his wife of Pembroke, Samuel Hall and Sally his wife of Bridgewater, and Benjamin Sherman of Medford, Middlesex Co., quit, to Nathaniel Church of Marshfield, Gentleman, all right to a piece of salt-meadow in Marshfield, being a part of the dower of our honored mother, Sarah Sherman, deceased; Hulda Sherman wife of Benjamin Sherman releases her dower, 12 June 1846. "N. B. Hulda Sherman is dead she died before the execution of this Deed but after it was written." Acknowledged, 8 July 1846. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 252: 99.*)

Wadsworth Bisbee of Pembroke and Eliza his wife convey, to Charles Bailey of Marshfield, land there, bounded on Josiah-H. Sherman, by road leading to John Hiland's, to land of Mark-J. Sherman, to Samuel Joyce, to Japhet Mitchell, reserving timber and three years to take it off, 19 Apr. 1827. (*ibid., 133: 86.*)

Samuel Peterson, Jr., and Ruth his wife convey, to Charles Bailey, all of the right of the said Ruth Peterson assigned to her from the estate of Ichabod Sherman deceased of Marshfield, and held in common with her sister Rachel Bailey, wife to the said Charles, 1 Apr. 1830; witnesses, Wadsworth Bisbee, Eliza Bisbee. (*ibid., 133: 87.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. Ruth-Holmes [6], b. 21 Aug. 1784, d. 7 Feb. 1871, aged 86 yrs., 5 mos., and 19 days, Pembroke; m. 23 Jan. 1821, Samuel Peterson, b. Oct. 1783, Pembroke, d. 21 June 1864, aged 80 yrs., 8 mos., and 9 days, Pembroke, son of Samuel and Lydia (Cowing) Peterson. Children (Peterson), (1) *Samuel*, b. 1821, d. 15 Feb. 1865, unmarried; (2) *Calvin*, b. 16 Oct. 1826, Duxbury; m. Maria-L. Wetherell.

132. ii. Ebenezer, b. 19 Apr. 1787; m. Nancy Sampson and Jerusha Folsom.

133. iii. Mark-Joyce, b. 5 Oct. 1789; m. Betsey Bailey and Pamela Lapham.

134. iv. Ichabod, b. 26 Jan. 1792; m. Polly Jones and Ruth ———.

v. Elizabeth, b. 22 July 1794; m. 10 Apr. 1823, Pembroke, Wadsworth Bisbee, b. 18 Nov. 1782, Pembroke, son of Isaac and

Abigail (———) Bisbee. They were living in Pembroke in 1850, with no one in their family, probably had no children.

vi. RACHEL, b. 12 Oct. 1796, d. 7 Jan. 1882, aged 85 yrs., 2 mos., and 26 days, Marshfield; m. (pub. 19 Mar. 1821, Marshfield), CHARLES BAILEY, b. 8 Jan. 1801, Pembroke, Mass., d. 5 June 1888; aged 87 yrs., 4 mos., and 28 days, Marshfield, son of Caleb and Susanna (———) Bailey. Children (BAILEY), prob. b. Marshfield, (1) *Charles-W.*, b. 1827; (2) *Jerusha*, b. 1835; (3) *Susannah*, b. 1838. They were living in Marshfield in 1850.

135. vii. JOSIAH-HOLMES, b. 31 Aug. 1799; m. MARY SAMPSON and HARRIET-S. AMES.

viii. SALLY, b. 23 Jan. 1802, d. young.

ix. MERCY, b. 23 Dec. 1803, d. 28 Sept. 1852, aged 48 yrs., 9 mos. and 10 days, Marshfield; m. WILLIAM ESTES, b. 22 Jan. 1804, Pembroke, d. 28 Dec. 1875, aged 71 years, Marshfield, son of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Keene) Estes. Child (ESTES), (1) *Mary-J.*, b. 1836.

136. x. BENJAMIN, b. 7 Jan. 1810; m. HULDA BURKE and MARY-D. BARNARD.

58. SARAH [5] SHERMAN (*Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 3 Apr. 1741,* died before 1828. She married in Marshfield, 25 Nov. 1762, DANIEL LAPHAM, born there, 10 Mar. 1739, died in Fitchburg, Mass., 6 June 1828, aged about eighty-eight years, son of David and Rebecca (King) Lapham.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. DAVID LAPHAM, b. 1 Mar. 1764.

ii. ASA LAPHAM, b. 18 Nov. 1766; m. 27 Apr. 1790, Boston, DORCAS FROST.

iii. SYLVANUS LAPHAM, b. 15 Mar. 1770, d. 21 Dec. 1848; m. about 1795, KEZIAH BARSTOW. Children (LAPHAM), (1) *Sylvanus*, b. 19 Jan. 1796, Marshfield; (2) *Deborah*, b. 25 June 1798, Marshfield; (3) *David*, b. 18 Aug. 1801, Marshfield; rest born in Fitchburg, (4) *Luther*, b. 15 Mar. 1803; (5) *Sarah*, b. 8 Apr. 1805; (6) *Delany*, b. 23 Mar. 1807; (7) *Charles*, b. 16 May 1809; (8) *Daniel-Kuhn*, b. 29 Aug. 1811; (9) *Keziah-Barstow*, b. 16 Jan. 1815. Sylvanus Lapham was assistant messenger to the General Court in Boston.

iv. SARAH LAPHAM, b. 24 July 1774, d. 28 Dec. 1842, aged "72", buried Central Burying Ground, Boston; m. (pub. 7 June 1792, Boston) JOHN KUHN, b. 1770, d. 12 Mar. 1820, aged 50 yrs., buried Central Burying Ground, probably son of John-George and Ann (Cole) Kuhn. They had a son, Daniel who d. 23 Oct. 1810 aged 7 yrs., and probably other children.

v. DEBORAH LAPHAM, b. 12 Apr. 1777: m. 4 Sept. 1794, JAMES WHITE.

vi. LUTHER LAPHAM, b. 17 Feb. 1781; m. 10 Mar. 1805, Boston, SOPHIA DUNBAR.

* There is no other Sarah Sherman in the Marshfield family of the right age to marry Daniel Lapham. Her father leaving no will and there being apparently no division of his estate, it is impossible to prove up Sarah Sherman, wife of Daniel Lapham, except by elimination.

59. VALENTINE [5] SHERMAN (*Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 4 Oct. 1743, died in Islesboro, Maine, in 1808. He married in Marshfield, 25 June 1766, SUSAN HARNEY, born about 1745, died, probably in Islesboro, between 1790 and 1800, daughter of Michael and Gail (Rogers) Harney. Little can be learned of the life of Valentine Sherman.

On the 13 Apr. 1784, Valentine Sherman of Marshfield, sold to Thomas Rogers, Jr., of the same place, land there, Susanna Sherman releasing her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 121: 157.*)

A month later, on 4 May 1784, Valentine Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sold to Joshua Tilden of the same place, land that his honored father bought on 12 Jan. 1759, from Caleb Carver; Susanna Sherman released her dower. (*ibid., 64: 87.*)

Before 1790, Valentine and his son Robert moved to Islesboro, Maine and settled at Gilkey's Harbor. He appears there in the census of 1790, with a family of three males above sixteen [himself, Robert and Stephen]; one male below sixteen [Calvin]; and three females [probably his wife, and his daughters Betsey and Ruth but possibly one was a daughter-in-law.]

In 1800 he was living with his son Robert, having transferred his property to him.

Valentine Shearmon of Islesboro sells to Robert Shearmon of Islesboro, 100 acres of land there, 1 July 1796. Wit: Samuel Boyd, William Pendleton. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 1: 196.*)

Valentine Sherman left no will and apparently no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born probably in Marshfield, Mass.:

137. i. ROBERT [6], b. 1767; m. EUNICE TURNER.

ii. STEPHEN, b. probably about 1770. He bought land in Islesboro of Prince Holbrook, 11 May 1793; of Thomas Pendleton, Jr., 17 May 1793, sold this land he bought of Pendleton to Elisha Nash, 10 June 1793, and sold another piece to Jonathan Clark, 1 June 1793. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 2: 191, 178, 189, 190.*) He then went to St. Stephens, N. B.

iii. BETSEY, b. prob. about 1773, possibly died unmarried.

iv. CALVIN, b. about 1775, went to St. Stephens, N. B.

v. RUTH, b. about 1778, d. 30 Aug. 1835, Islesboro; m. about 1798, SAMUEL WARREN, JR., b. 1777, d. 3 May 1859 aged 82 yrs., son of Samuel Warren. Children (WARREN), (1) *David*, b. 6 Oct. 1799; (2) *Lydia*, b. 7 Dec. 1801; (3) *Samuel*, b. 18 Feb. 1804; (4) *Michael*, b. 16 Feb. 1806; (5) *James*, b. 4 July 1808; (6) *George*, b. about 1810, died infant; (7) *George*, b. 12 June 1812.

vi. HENRY,* born prob. about 1780; said to m. ELIZABETH PENDLETON, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Alden) Pendleton.

* Henry [6] Sherman, son of Joseph [5] of Camden married about 1813, Elizabeth Pendleton. They lived in Brooks, Maine in 1814. He was b. 1788 and the two Henrys are sometimes confused in the records. It is to be doubted if Valentine had a son Henry.

60. BETSEY-DOTY[5] SHERMAN (*Robert*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 11 Apr. 1746, died, probably in Waldoboro or Bristol, Maine, after 1790. She married in Marshfield, 16 May 1765, ERASTUS RICHARDS, born in Pembroke, Mass., 28 July 1744, died in Bristol, in 1831, aged eighty-seven years, son of William and Hannah (Simmons) Richards.

Erastus Richards went to Maine soon after his marriage. In 1790, when the census was taken he was living in Waldoboro, but removed before 1798 to Bristol. In 1790, his family consisted of one male above sixteen (himself); three males below sixteen (his sons, Erastus, Doty, and Robert); and six females (his wife, and daughters, Jane, Betsey, Deborah, Sally, and Hulda).

Children, probably all born in Maine:

i. JANE RICHARDS, b. 1766; m. about 1790, GEORGE ERSKINE. Child (ERSKINE), b. Bristol, (1) *George*, b. 30 Nov. 1791; probably others.

ii. POLLY RICHARDS, b. 1768, d. 16 Sept. 1829, Hope or Warren, Maine; m. 21 July 1789, DEA. ROBERT THOMPSON, who d. 1 Mar. 1849, Warren.

iii. BETSEY RICHARDS, b. Aug. 1770, d. 20 Oct. 1858, aged 88 yrs., 2 mos., Bristol; m. JOHN CARTER, b. 1768, d. 21 Feb. 1836, aged 67 yrs., 9 mos. Bristol. Children (CARTER), (1) *Enoch*, b. May 1800; (2) *Erastus*, b. Nov. 1804; probably others.

iv. DEBORAH RICHARDS, b. 1772, d. 1837, aged 65 yrs., Union, Maine; m. about 1791, STORY THOMPSON, b. Bristol, removed to Union about 1797. Children (THOMPSON), (1) *John*, b. 8 Oct. 1792, Bristol; (2) *Ambrose*, b. 11 Oct. 1794; (3) *Robert*, b. 3 Nov. 1799, Union; (4) *James*, b. 6 Nov. 1802; (5) *Lucy*, b. 28 Feb. 1805; (6) *William*, b. 7 Dec. 1807; (7) *Polly*, b. 17 Oct. 1810.

v. ERASTUS RICHARDS, b. 1 May 1775, d. 10 Feb. 1807, aged 32 yrs.; m. about 1796, ISABELLA [? THOMPSON], b. 26 Aug. 1775, d. 10 July 1807, aged 32 yrs. Children (RICHARDS), (1) *John*, b. 24 Jan. 1798, d. 28 July 1817, aged 19; (2) *Betsey*, b. 28 Nov. 1799; (3) *Nathan*, b. 15 May 1801; (4) *Lois*, b. 10 Jan. 1804; (5) *Ambrose*, b. 1 May 1805; (6) *Nancy*, b. 4 Jan. 1807.

vi. SALLY RICHARDS, b. about 1777, d. after 1812; m. 5 Oct. 1799, ROBERT JONES. Children (JONES), b. Bristol, (1) *Ebenezer*, b. 22 Feb. 1800; (2) *Sarah*, b. 18 Nov. 1801; (3) *Erastus*, b. 2 Oct. 1803; (4) *Hannah*, b. 26 Feb. 1806; (5) *Robert*, b. 22 May 1807; (6) *Rachel*, b. 20 May 1809; (7) *Jonathan-Train*, b. 21 Feb. 1812.

vii. DOTY RICHARDS, b. about 1781; m. 5 Dec. 1805, Bristol, ESTHER STUART. Resided Liberty or S. China, Maine.

viii. HULDA RICHARDS, b. about 1783, d. after 1820, Hallowell, Maine; m. (1), about 1802, JONATHAN TRAIN who d. before 1807; m. (2), about 1807, JOSIAH ROLLINS, b. Aug. 1769, Newcastle, Maine, d. 3 Mar. 1851, Hallowell. Children (TRAIN), (1) *Nancy*, b. 25 Aug. 1804, Newcastle; (ROLLINS), (2) *William*, b. 1 Feb. 1808, Jefferson, Maine; (3) *Mary*, b. 4 Apr. 1810; (4) *Betsey*, b. 11 Aug.

1812; (5) *Sally*, b. 21 Feb. 1815, Malta, Maine; (6) *Hannah*, b. 7 July 1817; (7) *Lucinda*, b. 24 June 1820, Hallowell. By a first wife, Josiah Rollins had a daughter *Eleanor*, b. 22 Feb. 1802, Jefferson.

ix. ROBERT RICHARDS, b. 1 Oct. 1786, d. 1842, Hope, Maine; m. (1), JOANNA WEBB; m. (2), after 1811, MARGARET NEWBERT. Children (RICHARDS), by first wife, Joanna Webb, (1) *Rev. Robert-Robinson*, b. 1 Sept. 1806; (2) *Josiah-Stanford*, b. 24 July 1808; (3) *Joanna-Webb*, b. 4 Jan. 1811; by second wife, Margaret Newbert, (4) *Huldah-Jane*, b. ———; (5) *Freelove-Daniels*, b. ——— ; *Mansfield*, b. ———.

61. PRISCILLA [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born probably in Marshfield, about 1750, died probably after 1790. She married (published in Kingston, Mass., 27 April 1769) JUDAH HALL, possibly born in Plympton, about 1748, son of James and Sarah (Wright) Hall, died after 1790.

Much research has been done to place this Judah Hall without success. The only deed found that might pertain to him in the Plymouth registry is:

Judah Hall of Plympton, Laborer, Lydia Hall of Halifax, and Mehitable Hall of Plympton, convey to Samuel Wright of Plympton, land there, 14 July 1777. A Hannah Hall signs also but the deed does not show her interest. She may have been the wife of Judah Hall. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 92: 12.*)

This Judah was the son of James and Sarah (Wright) Hall who were married in Plympton, 25 Sept. 1746, and Lydia and Mehetable were his sisters. His mother died 12 May 1777, Plympton, and the children were evidently settling the estate. Judah of Kingston named his children, Mehetable, Mercy and Sarah, Mercy being for his wife's mother. He was in Kingston in 1775, and apparently the Judah Hall who appears in the Census of 1790 there, with one male above sixteen, one below and two females. There was, however, a Judah Hall, who died in Kingston, 11 September 1800, aged eighty-seven years, and who may have been that Judah Hall, born in Yarmouth, 1 Jan. 1714, son of Judah Hall.

There was an Elisha Hall, baptised 8 July 1759, son of Lydia, and an Elisha, husband of Asenath, who was born 31 Jan. 1753, these may have been the same. He had a son Judah Hall, born 18 Sept. 1794. It is possible but not probable that Priscilla was the young wife of the Judah, born 1713, Yarmouth but he would be about thirty-four years the older. He may have had a son Judah born in Yarmouth.

Children, born in Kingston, Mass.:

i. MEHETABLE HALL, b. 14 May 1770.
ii. MERCY HALL, b. 16 Jan. 1773.
iii. SARAH HALL, b. 18 Nov. 1775.

62. MERCY [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 13 Feb. 1752, died in Hanson, Mass., 7 Feb. 1824, aged seventy years. She married in Pembroke, Mass., 28 Dec. 1769, JOSHUA PRATT, JR., born in Pembroke, 22 Apr. 1744, died in Hanson, 21 Nov. 1824, in his eightieth year, son of Joshua and grandson of Joshua and Johanna (———) Pratt of Pembroke.

Joshua Pratt apparently lived all his life in Pembroke, his farm being in that part of the town that became Hanson in 1820. He owned the homestead farm.

Joshua Pratt of Pembroke, yeoman, for £100, to "Joshua Pratt Junr and grandson to the abovesaid Joshua Pratt . . . Labourer . . . confirm unto him", land in Pembroke, "and is the Farm whereon I now dwell", with all buildings thereon, 22 Nov. 1769. Wit: Jno Turner, Edwd Thomas. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 55: 67.*)

On the 21 Sept. 1773, Joshua Pratt of Pembroke, his wife Mercy releasing her dower, sold to Hannah Hill of Pembroke, land there, the deed being witnessed by David Stockbridge and John Pratt. (*ibid., 57: 181.*) Also in this year he sells to Thomas Josselyn, Jr., land near his own dwelling place, Mercy releasing her dower. (*ibid., 57: 215.*) Joshua Pratt of Pembroke sold land there in 1773 to John Pratt of Abington, no wife releasing, but the land was bounded on Benjamin Stockbridge. (*ibid., 57: 253.*)

Other deeds show this Joshua living in Pembroke as late as 1799.

Administration on the estate of Joshua Pratt, of Hanson, housewright, granted to Calvin Tilden, Physician, 7 Dec. 1824, the bondsmen being, Samuel Barker, physician, and Thomas Hill, yeoman.

Division of the estate was made to his children, 18 Sept. 1826, they being John Pratt; Matilda Allen; Mercy Orcutt, wife of Alpheus Orcott; Judith Willis, wife of Daniel-E. Willis; and Joshua Pratt. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 16145.*)

Children, born in Pembroke, Mass., the first seven baptised together, 27 May 1785:

i. SAMUEL PRATT, born 21 Aug. 1771, living 1785; not mentioned in Division, 1826.

ii. MATILDA PRATT, born 11 March 1773, d. after 1824; m. 30 Mar. 1796, Bridgewater, ISAAC ALLEN, b. 29 June 1750, d. 15 Feb. 1822, son of Isaac and Joanna (Packard) Allen, who m. (1), 21 May 1776, Sylvia Brett, who d. 1 July 1777, Bridgewater. Child (ALLEN), by Matilda Pratt, (1), *Sophronia*, prob. born about 1797; m. 1812, Joseph Dunbar.

iii. ALPHEUS PRATT, b. 2 Mar. 1775, living 1785; not mentioned in Division, 1826.

iv. JOHN PRATT, b. 5 Apr. 1776, d. 16 July 1833, Hanson, aged 57 yrs.; m. 13 Oct. 1799, Pembroke, ELIZABETH HOLLIS. Children (PRATT), born in Pembroke, (1) *Betsey*, b. 21 June 1800; (2) *Lydia*, b. 7 Mar. 1803; (3) *Ciline* (?Silena), b. 5 Feb. 1806; (4) *John-S.*, b. 11 Mar. 1811; (5) *Joshua-H.*, b. 24 Oct. 1813; (6) *Chloe*, b. 20 May 1816.

v. Levi Pratt, b. 1 Oct. 1778, living 1785, not mentioned in Division, 1826.
vi. Mercy Pratt, b. 17 Apr. 1781, death unknown; m. 10 Feb. 1802, Bridgewater, Alpheus Orcutt, b. 12 Jan. 1783, Bridgewater, d. 19 Oct. 1834, aged 52, E. Bridgewater, "leaving a family", son of Nathan and Jane (Inglee) Orcutt. Children not recorded in Pembroke or Bridgewater.
vii. Joshua Pratt, b. 15 Oct. 1783, living 1826.
viii. Benjamin Pratt, bapt. 30 July 1786, died infant.
ix. Benjamin Pratt, b. 2 Nov. 1788, not mentioned in Division, 1826.
x. Judith Pratt, bapt. 15 Nov. 1789, died young.
xi. Philemon Pratt, b. 19 Dec. 1790, died same day.
xii. Judith-B. Pratt, b. 16 June 1791; m. 1 Aug. 1815, Daniel-E. Willis, b. Dec. 1794, son of Daniel, Jr., and Zilpha (Edson) Willis.
xiii. Jotham Pratt, b. 8 Feb. 1792, d. 26 Oct. 1824, aged 32 yrs., Hanson.

63. URANA [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, in Mar. 1765, died after 1813. She married first in Pembroke, 20 June 1784, James Lindsey, born in Pembroke, 30 Oct. 1762, died there, 27 Sept. 1809, son of Ephraim and Ann (Howland) Lindsey. She married secondly, (published in Pembroke, 23 July 1813) James Crooker, being called "Mrs. Laurania Lindsey".
Children, born in Pembroke, Mass.:

i. Melzar Lindsey, b. 30 May 1785, d. 7 Feb. 1813; m. 30 Sept. 1804, Rebecca Turner.
ii. James Lindsey, b. 15 Jan. 1787; m. (pub. 26 Mar. 1808, Hanover) Lois Hill.
iii. Alfred Lindsey, b. 25 Nov. 1787.
iv. Ruth Lindsey, b. 3 Apr. 1791.
v. Ephraim Lindsey, b. 5 May 1794.
vi. Lucy Lindsey, b. 26 Aug. 1796.
vii. Betsey Lindsey, b. 18 Apr. 1799.
viii. Lurana-Sherman Lindsey, b. 10 Feb. 1802.
ix. Pamela-Howland Lindsey, b. 29 Mar. 1804; m. 3 May 1824, Patrick Boyles.
x. Archelaus-Sherman Lindsey, b. 30 Sept. 1808.

64. ELISHA [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 28 Feb. 1768, died in Hanson, Mass., 21 Oct. 1832, aged sixty-eight years. He married (published in Abington, 8 May 1791) Ruth Hayward, born in Bridgewater, Mass., 30 Oct. 1764, died in Hanson, 4 Oct. 1836, aged seventy-four years, daughter of Seth and Tabitha (Pratt) Hayward.

Elisha Sherman went to Pembroke to live before his marriage. He was a blacksmith. In the deeds where he buys land in Pembroke, he is called "Elijah", instead of Elisha, an error of the scribe who

prepared the deeds. There was no *Elijah* in Marshfield, but an uncle of this man, also named Elisha, was living there at the time. He evidently lived in that part of Pembroke which became Hanson in 1820.

Israel Vinal Esq., Seth Merritt, yeoman, and Marcy Otis, all of Scituate, convey, to Elijah Sherman, Jun., of Marshfield, land in Pembroke, 10 June 1790; Mercy Vinal and Mercy Merritt, release their dowers. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 71: 113.*)

Abigail Otis of Boston, administratrix of the estate of Joseph Otis, late of said Boston, gentleman, deceased, conveys, to Elijah Sherman, Jun., of Marshfield, land in Pembroke, 11 Mar. 1791. (*ibid., 71: 115.*)

Thomas Rogers and Submit, his wife, Joseph Hatch, Jane Hall, and Naomi Hatch, all of Marshfield, Matthew Tower and Jerusha his wife, of Scituate, yeomen and spinsters, sell, to Elisha Sherman of Pembroke, blacksmith, three acres of cedar swamp being part of the estate of honored mother Jerusha Hatch, late deceased, which fell to her in the division of her father's estate, known as the Dean lot, 18 June 1791. (*ibid., 175: 117.*)

Thomas Osborn of Bridgewater, yeoman, conveys, to Elisha Sherman of Pembroke, one-half the 69th lot in the Major's Purchase, in Pembroke, Hannah Osborn releases her dower, 13 Mar. 1792, wit. Benjamin Parris, Jr., Beza Hayward. (*ibid., 80: 146.*)

Elisha Sherman of Pembroke, Blacksmith, conveys, to William Clift of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, near Jonathan Silvester, Ruth Sherman releases her dower, 17 Apr. 1792. (*ibid., 72: 209.*)

Elisha Sherman of Pembroke, blacksmith, conveys, to Samuel Trouant of Marshfield, land in Marshfield; Ruth, wife of Elisha, releases her dower, 17 Apr. 1792. (*ibid., 77: 135.*)

Elisha Sherman left no will and no administration was taken on his estate. Apparently he had only one child.

Child, born in Pembroke, Mass.:

i. RUTH-HAYWARD [6], b. 15 Nov. 1794; m. 6 Apr. 1820, Hanson, JOSEPH HOBART of Bridgewater. He was probably that Joseph b. 24 Oct. 1781, Abington, son of Col. Aaron and Thankful Hobart.

65. MARGARET [5] SHERMAN (*Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 11 Nov. 1745, died, probably in Vinal Haven, before 1797*. She married (published in Marshfield, 4 April 1764) her cousin, ISRAEL CARVER, born there, 2 Nov. 1740, died, probably in Vinal Haven, between 1820 and 1830, son of Caleb and Abigail (Sherman) Carver. He married secondly, probably in Vinal Haven, Sarah ———, who died after 1830.

Israel and Margaret Carver went to Vinal Haven in 1766. They settled on a farm there owned in 1889 by James-C. Calderwood. Israel

* Elisha [4] Sherman, father of Margaret, does not mention her in his will but gives to her eldest son with instructions to pay to the other children of Margaret their shares. It is evident that she had deceased.

appears in the census of 1790, with three males above sixteen, two below sixteen, and three females, probably himself and his sons, Live (Levi ?) and Israel, Elisha and another son, Lydia and another daughter, and his second wife, Sarah. They must have married about 1786. He appears in the Census of 1800 with one male and one female, over 45, one male between 10 and 16 and one under 10, it being stated that he came from Marshfield. In 1810, he had one male and one female over 45, two males between 16 and 26; in 1820, he had one male and one female over 45, one male between 26 and 45; in 1830, he is gone but a Sarah Carver appears aged between 70 and 80, presumably his widow. His brother Caleb with his wife, Abigail (Damon) Carver, also went to Vinal Haven, accompanied by his children, Melzar, Ruth, and Abigail. It is therefore impossible by the census alone to decide on all the children and the grandchildren of Israel Carver.

Children, born in Marshfield and Vinal Haven:

i. Alanson Carver, b. about 1764, d. 6 Feb. 1820, aged 58 yrs. Marshfield,* (*sic*); m. 27 Nov. 1785, Pembroke, Hulda Barstow, b. 23 Jan. 1761, Pembroke, d. 10 Feb. 1820, aged 59 yrs., Marshfield, daughter of Jacob and Keziah Barstow. Alanson was left with his grandfather when his parents went to Maine, and the former gave him a substantial amount of his property. Children (Carver), (1) *Barstow*, b. 11 Mar. 1787; (2) *Hulda*, b. 2 May 1792; m. (1), 29 May 1810, Gershom Sherman; (2), 13 Nov. 1828, Calvin Lewis; (3), *Nancy*, b. 27 May 1795; m. 7 Dec. 1815, Simeon Keene; (4) *Israel*, b. 23 Mar. 1798; (5) *Alice*, b. 4 Aug. 1800; m. 21 Sept. 1823, Luke Hall; (6) *Welthea*, b. 13 Jan. 1804; m. Constant Oakman.

ii. Live (? Levi) Carver, b. abt. 1768, probably died unmarried.

iii. Israel Carver, Jr., b. 1770, aged 80 in 1850, living in the family of Elisha Carver, 2nd, in 1850. This Census says he was born in Mass., Maine being then a part of Mass.

iv. Lydia Carver, b. probably abt. 1774.

v. Elisha Carver, b. 1776, aged 74 in 1850; m. Rebecca ———. Son *Ziba*, aged 42, was living with him in 1850.

66. ABIEL [5] SHERMAN (*Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 23 June 1747, died there about 1822. He married first in Pembroke, Mass., 25 June 1778, Lydia Walker, died before 1781. He married secondly in Marshfield, 4 Feb. 1781, Lucy Sylvester, born in Marshfield, 27 Aug. 1756, died in Marshfield, 16 June 1847, aged ninety-one years, daughter of Joseph and Bradbury (Hatch) Sylvester.

Abiel Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield. In 1790, his family contained one male above sixteen and five females, himself, his wife,

* Alanson probably made himself out older than he was so that he would not be so much younger than his wife, for if he had been 58 in 1820, he would have been born two years before his parents married.

and his four daughters. In 1800, he, a male over 45 years, had, in his household, his wife, between 26 and 45, two daughters between 10 and 16, and three males and two females under 10.

Thomas Macumber, Jr., of Hanover, conveys, to Abial Sherman, of Marshfield, land in Marshfield; Betty Macumber releases her dower, 13 Apr. 1803. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 97: 29.*)

Abiel Sherman of Marshfield, conveys, to John Dingley of the same place, land there, Lucy Sherman releases her dower; 20 June 1806. (*ibid., 103: 234.*)

Abiel Sherman of Marshfield conveys, to John Mitchell of Marshfield, land there; Lucy Sherman releases her dower; 29 Jan. 1809. (*ibid., 110: 54.*) Mitchell married Abiel's daughter about three weeks later.

Abiel Sherman of Marshfield conveys, to Stephen Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 28 Mar. 1821. (*ibid., 146: 198.*)

Nathaniel Collamore of Hanson sells to Abiel Sherman, Ebenezer Sherman, and Israel Carver, administrator to the estate of Alanson Carver, deceased, land in Hanson which was taxed to Elisha Sherman in 1816, sold by Collamore for non-payment of taxes in 1818; 27 Mar. 1821. (*ibid., 144: 131.*)

Stephen Sherman, Peter Sherman and Nathan Sherman, all of Marshfield and all sons of Abiel Sherman, deceased, and owners of his estate by will, divide the land, 24 Dec. 1822; Sylvia, wife of Stephen, and Ruth, wife of Peter, sign in release of dower. (*ibid., 150: 38.*)

Abiel Sherman left this will:

"In the Name of God Amen The twenty seventh Day of December one Thousand Eight Hundred and ten I Abial Sherman of Marshfield . . . Massachusetts Yeoman Being in good health . . . Do make and Publish this my last will and Testament . . .

Item I give unto my well Beloved wife Lucy Sherman the use and improvement of one third part of my Real Estate dureing her Natural life

Item I give unto my Daughter Lydia Mitchel Five Dollars in money with what I have given her

Item I give unto my Daughter Lucy Harden Five Dollars in money with what I have given her

Item I give and bequeath unto my three Sons in Equal Division between them Namely Stephen Sherman, Peter Sherman and Nathan Sherman . . . all my Real Estate and all my Personal Estate . . . except what I have before given away . . .

Further my will is that in case either of my sons before named shall die before they shall come to the age of twenty-one years and without issue that the Surviving Son or Sons shall have what I have given to the other

Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my three Sons namely Stephen Sherman, Peter Sherman & Nathan Sherman, Joint executors to this my last will and testament

Witnesses Abial Sharman"
Charles Macomber,
Dorothy Macomber,
William Macomber.

Proved, 3 Dec. 1822. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18078.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. LYDIA-WALKER [6], b. 13 Mar. 1782; m. (published, 19 Feb. 1809) JOHN MITCHELL.

ii. MARGARET, b. 26 Feb. 1784, d. 15 Aug. 1805, aged 21 yrs. and 5 mos.

iii. LUCY, b. 9 July 1786; m. as a second wife, (published in Marshfield 9 Mar. 1805) ABRAHAM HARDEN, b. in Pembroke, 9 Apr. 1770, son of Perry and Elizabeth Harden. His first wife, married 12 May 1791, was Frances Foster.

iv. BETSEY, b. 7 Nov. 1788, died young.

138. v. STEPHEN, b. 5 Sept. 1791; m. SYLVIA DAMON.

139. vi. PETER, b. 30 Sept. 1793; m. RUTH EWELL and HANNAH (BLAKE) STODDARD.

140. vii. NATHAN, b. 31 Dec. 1795; m. ESTHER JOYCE.

67. EBENEZER [5] SHERMAN (*Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 10 Nov. 1748, died there, 23 Dec. 1834, in his eighty-seventh year. He married in Marshfield, 15 July 1773, MARY SIMMONS, born in Plymouth, Mass., 22 Sept. 1755, died in Marshfield, 8 Aug. 1802, in her forty-seventh year, daughter of Aaron and Sarah (Holmes) Simmons.

Ebenezer Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield. He appears in the Census of 1790, in Marshfield, with two males above sixteen, three below sixteen and five females in his family. In 1830, his family consisted of himself, aged between eighty and ninety, and his daughter Lydia, aged between fifty and sixty.

Joseph Phillips of Marshfield, Gentleman, sells, to Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., labourer, land there, 6 Aug. 1784; witnesses, Elisha Sherman, Lemuel Oakman. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 63: 152.*)

Benjamin Damon, Jr., of Marshfield, mariner, conveys, to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, the farm on which "I now live," Sarah Damon releases her dower, 25 Apr. 1793. (*ibid., 74: 61.*)

Nathaniel Randall of Pembroke, housewright, conveys, to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, 27 July 1793. (*ibid., 74: 251.*)

William Stevens of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys, to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, land there; Bethiah Stevens releases her dower, 26 Mar. 1794. (*ibid., 76: 105.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys to Isaac Rogers of Marshfield and Charles Ford of Charlestown, a farm in Marshfield, 10 Jan. 1794. (*ibid., 76: 177.*)

Warren Chase of Marshfield, yeoman, sells, to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, woodland in Marshfield, Luraney Chase releases her dower, 5 Nov. 1794. (*ibid., 78: 78.*)

Ichabod Hatch of Marshfield, yeoman, sells to Ebenezer Sherman of same place, yeoman, woodland there; Rebecca Hatch releases her dower, 27 Nov. 1795. (*ibid., 81: 149.*)

Charles Ford of Marshfield conveys, to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, land there, Lydia Ford releases her dower, 26 Sept. 1810. (*ibid., 128: 140.*)

Joseph Ewell of Marshfield conveys to Ebenezer Sherman of same place, land there; Peggy Ewell releases her dower, 28 Nov. 1814; witness, Ebenezer Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 123: 269.*)

Ebenezer Sherman and Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., yeomen, both of Marshfield, convey, to Ambrose Magoun of Marshfield, shipwright, two pieces of land in Marshfield, which they purchased of Aaron Sherman of Marshfield, one being the homestead farm of Aaron Sherman; Grace, wife of Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., releases her dower, 28 Sept. 1833. (*ibid., 178: 179.*)

Aaron Sherman, gentleman; Ebenezer Sherman, yeoman; Lincoln Damon, gentleman, and Betsey his wife; Amos Damon shipwright, and Beulah his wife; Lydia Sherman, singlewoman; Perez Hatch, cordwainer; Emmons Hatch, shipwright; and Lydia-S. Hatch, all of Marshfield, heirs to estate of Honored Father and Grandfather, Ebenezer Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, divide the estate. Aaron and Ebenezer Sherman had purchased the rights of Elisha Sherman, and Aaron Sherman and Emmons Hatch had acquired the right of Sarah Palmer, on 21 Jan. 1836. With Lydia, the wife of Aaron Sherman, and Grace, the wife of Ebenezer Sherman, consenting, they all sign, 27 Jan. 1836. (*ibid., 190: 219.*)

Ebenezer Sherman left this will:

"I Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield . . . Yeoman do make . . . my last Will and Testament . . .

Firstly I give and devise to my son Aaron Sherman . . . four Acres of salt marsh . . .

Secondly I give and devise to my son Elisha Sherman . . . four acres of salt marsh . . .

Thirdly I give and devise to my son Ebenezer Sherman . . . four acres of salt marsh, together with my homestead farm that Adjoins my dwelling House and other buildings thereon excepting the privilege I shall hereafter give and devise to my daughter Lydia.

Fourthly I give and devise unto my Daughter Sarah Palmer the wife of Elijah Palmer, two acres of salt marsh, with what she has already had . . .

Fifthly I give and devise unto my Daughter Lydia Sherman a piece of salt marsh . . . with the same right to dwell in and improve so much of my dwelling House as she now has so long as she remain unmarried . . .

Sixthly I give and devise unto my Daughter Mary Hatch, Widow of Jonathan Hatch, Jr. . . . two acres of salt marsh with what she has already had . . .

Seventhly I give and devise unto my Daughter Betsey Winslow Damon wife of Lincoln Damon . . . two acres of salt marsh with what she has already had . . .

Eighthly I give and devise unto my Daughter Beulah Damon wife of Amos Damon . . . two acres of salt marsh with what she has already had . . .

Ninthly I give and devise all the residue of my estate . . . equally between my Eight Children—Viz; Aaron Sherman, Elisha Sherman, Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., Sarah Palmer, the wife of Elijah Palmer, Lydia Sherman, Mary Hatch, the widow of Jonathan Hatch Jr., Betsey Winslow Damon wife of Lincoln Damon & Beulah Damon wife of Amos Damon." Sons Aaron Sherman and Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., to be executors; 13 June 1828.

The bond of the executors was filed in Court, 13 Apr. 1835. (*Plymouth Probate, 18105.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

141. i. AARON [6], b. 5 Dec. 1773; m. LYDIA MITCHELL.

ii. SARAH, b. 21 Oct. 1775; m. (published, 27 Sept. 1802, Marshfield) ELIJAH PALMER.

142. iii. ELISHA, b. 30 Aug. 1777; m. MARCIA-JOYCE CURTIS and LUCY HATCH.

iv. LYDIA, b. 7 Sept. 1779, d. 14 Sept. 1845, unmarried. Lydia Sherman, single woman, weak in body made will 3 Aug., proved Nov. 1845. She gave to niece Lydia S. Hatch; nephew, Albion-P. Sherman; brother Ebenezer Sherman; brother Aaron Sherman and after him to niece Celia, wife of Ambrose Magoon; if she does not survive her father, then to niece Beulah, wife of Andrew Holmes; to sisters Betsey and Beulah, wives of Lincoln and Amos Damon; brothers-in-law Lincoln and Amos Damon, executors. (*Plymouth Probate, 18157.*)

v. MARY, b. 4 June 1782, d. ———; m. (published 22 Nov. 1802, Marshfield JONATHAN HATCH, b. ———, d. before 1828. Children (HATCH), (1) *Jabez*, b. about 1803; (2) *Emmons*, b. 1808; (3) *Lydia-S.*, b. 1813, unm. in 1844.

143. vi. EBENEZER, b. 10 Jan. 1785; m. GRACE HATCH.

vii. ISAAC-WINSLOW, b. 12 June 1788, died young.

viii. BETSEY-WINSLOW, b. 12 Mar. 1790, d. 17 Sept. 1866, aged 76 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days; m. (published, 9 May 1814, Marshfield) LINCOLN DAMON, b. 7 Aug. 1789, Marshfield, son of Arunah and Deborah (Sylvester) Damon. Children (DAMON), (1) *Hiram-Lincoln*, b. 18 Aug. 1814; (2) *Betsey-Lincoln*, b. 17 Jan. 1816; (3) *John-Winslow*, b. 11 Sept. 1817; (4) *George-Sumner*, b. 7 Jan. 1820; (5) *Calvin-Smith*, b. 19 Aug. 1821; (6) *Mary-Ellen*, b. 27 Aug. 1825.

ix. BEULAH, b. 23 June 1794, d. 31 Mar. 1866, aged 71 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days; m. 20 Dec. 1817, Marshfield, AMOS DAMON, b. 9 Dec. 1792, Marshfield, d. there, 15 Feb. 1859. Children (DAMON), (1) *Amos-Freeman*, b. 27 Aug. 1819; m. Maria-G. Ripley and Aroline Burnham; (2) *Beulah-Alice*, b. 25 Jan. 1821; m. Capt. Charles-L. Tilden; (3) *Caroline*, b. 2 June 1825, d. 24 May 1884; (4) *Susan-Maria*, b. 12 June 1831; m. Calvin-H. Damon; (5) *Edward-Nelson*, b. 2 Aug. 1833; (6) *Alfred-Church*, b. 21 Feb. 1835; m. Almira-L. Eames.

68. SAMUEL [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 1 Dec. 1751, died there, 9 Nov. 1818. He married in Plymouth, 16 Apr. 1789, LYDIA DOTEN, born there, 2 July 1758, died there after 1818 and probably before 1820, daughter of Paul and Ruth (Faunce) Doten.

Samuel Sherman followed the trade of his father, becoming a hatter. In 1801, following the receipt from his father of the homestead, he seems to have been employed as a farmer rather than in his trade.

His wife was living in 1818 as her children conveyed their rights in Samuel's estate to her, but an administration was taken on Samuel's estate in 1820, in which she does not appear and, presumably, it was her death that caused the action to be taken.

Samuel Sherman was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His service was as follows:

Samuel Sharman, Plymouth, Private, Capt. Jesse Harlow's company, which marched 20 Apr. 1775, in response to the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, to Marshfield; service, 11 days. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 15.*)

Samuel Sherman, Plymouth, Private, Capt. Thomas Mayhew's company, Col. Cotton's regiment; muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775; enlisted 1 May 1775; service, 3 mos., 8 days. (*ibid., xiv: 144.*)

Samuel Shermon, Plymouth, Private, Capt. Thomas Mayhew's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; company return, dated 7 Oct. 1775; *also,* order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, 8 Nov. 1775. (*ibid., xiv: 149.*)

Samuel Sherman applied for a pension in Plymouth County, 11 Apr. 1818, stating that he served eight months in Capt. Thomas Mayhew's company, Col. Cotton's regiment and immediately after in Capt. Stephen Badlam's Co., Col. Knox's regiment of Artillery for one year. Josiah Cotton, jr., of Plymouth testified as did also Benjamin Warren who was ensign for eight months, both serving under Capt. Mayhew. They also testified that a "Samuel Drew also served." There is no record of his obtaining the pension, and probably his death stopped proceedings. (*Pension Records.*)

Susannah Price of Plymouth, William Coomer of Duxbury, laborer, and Priscilla, his wife, in her right, sell, to Samuel Sherman, Jr., of Plymouth, hatter, part of a dwelling house in Plymouth that Jane Tinkham, late of said Plymouth, deceased, died seized of, it being the lower part of the house with the chamber over the little room, 6 Apr. 1799. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 86: 119.*)

Samuel Sherman, Jr., of Plymouth sells to Lemuel Drew of Plymouth, one-half of a pew in the first precinct Church, Mr. James Kendall, pastor, which he had lately purchased of his father, Samuel Sherman, 11 Mar. 1802. Lydia Sherman, wife of Samuel, releases her dower. (*ibid., 93: 245.*)

Samuel Sherman, Jr., of Plymouth sells to Phebe Churchill, widow of Benjamin Churchill, part of a dwelling house in Plymouth; Lydia releases her dower; Lydia Sherman, Jr., witnesses, 19 Oct. 1803. (*ibid., 96: 141.*)

Thomas-B. Sherman, cabinet-maker, Silvanus Bramhall, goldsmith, and Samuel Sherman, cabinet-maker, were bonded for the administration on the estate of Samuel Sherman, late of Plymouth, deceased, in March 1820. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18185.*)

Samuel Sherman, Thomas-B. Sherman, Joseph Bramhall and Lydia his wife, all of Plymouth, for one dollar, convey to Lydia Sherman, widow, of Plymouth, all their rights in the house, land, etc., of which Samuel Sherman, deceased, died possessed, 5 Dec. 1818. (*Deeds, 138: 232.*)

Joseph Bramhall and Lydia his wife, of Plymouth, convey to Thomas-B.

Sherman, of Plymouth, cabinet-maker, one-half of a house on Summer St., of which Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, died seized; also, right in a house on Spring hill which was assigned to Remember Bramhall, dec'd, as her dower in the estate of Joseph Bramhall, dec'd, of Plymouth, 22 Jan. 1821. Witnesses, John-B. Thomas, Samuel Sherman; Lydia Bramhall, released her dower in the latter. (*ibid., 142: 150.*)

A stone was erected to Samuel Sherman on Burial Hill but none to his wife.

"This stone is erected
to the memory of
Mr Samuel Sherman
who died Novem. 8, 1818
In the 67 year of his age."

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. LYDIA [6], b. 19 Feb. 1790; m. 4 Sept. 1808, JOSEPH BRAMHALL, son of Joseph and Remember Bramhall.

144. ii. SAMUEL, b. 20 Sept., 1791; m. ELEANOR COVINGTON.

145. iii. THOMAS-BRANCH, b. 22 Jan. 1794; m. SUSAN DURFEY.

69. ELIJAH [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 29 Oct. 1753, died there, suddenly, 20 Oct. 1796. He married (published in Plymouth, 5 Mar. 1785) HANNAH (MORTON) THOMAS, born about 1753, died after 1806, daughter of Isaac and Maria (Lewis) Morton. She married first in Plymouth, 21 Apr. 1771, Ichabod Thomas, baptised there, 24 July 1748, died before 1785, son of John and Abigail (Dunham) Thomas.

Elijah Sherman served in the Revolution.

Elijah Sharman, Plymouth, Private, Capt. Jesse Harlow's company, which marched 20 April 1775, in response to the alarm of 19 Apr. 1775, to Marshfield; service 11 days; *also*, Capt. Thomas Mayhew's company, Col. Cotton's regiment, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, 8 Nov. 1775. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 14.*)

Elijah Sherman, Plymouth, Private, Capt. Thomas Mayhew's company, Col. Cotton's regiment; muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775, enlisted 1 May 1775, service 3 mos., 8 days. (*ibid., xiv: 137.*)

Elijah Shermon, Plymouth, Private, Capt. Thomas Mayhew's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; company return dated 7 Oct. 1775; *also*, Capt. Jesse Sturtevant's company, Col. Titcomb's regiment; service 2 mos., 5 days; company marched to Rhode Island, 28 Apr. 1777, roll dated Halifax. (*ibid., xiv: 147.*)

Elijah Sherman appears in the census of 1790 as a resident of Plymouth, having one male above sixteen, two males below sixteen, and three females in his family, that is himself and his wife, their two sons and daughter, Lydia, and probably his step-daughter, Mary.

He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate. On 31 Mar. 1806, Joseph Holmes of Plymouth was appointed guardian

of Isaac Sherman, under 14, son of Elijah Sherman late of Plymouth deceased. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18128.*)

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. LYDIA [6], b. 21 Sept. 1785, d. 19 Sept. 1863; m. about 1807, EZEKIEL LORING, JR., b. 23 Nov. 1786, Plympton, d. 25 June 1876, Plymouth, Mass., son of Lieut. Ezekiel and Hannah (Stetson) Loring. He sold his farm in Plympton and moved to Homer, N. Y., in 1833, taking with him all his family excepting his two eldest children. Children (LORING), born in Plympton, Mass., (1) *Seth-Lewis*, b. 20 Feb. 1809; (2) *Mary-Ann*, b. 8 May 1811; (3) *Thomas-B.*, b. 24 July 1813; (4) *Clintha*, b. 11 Oct. 1815; (5) *Lydia-Sherman*, b. 4 Aug. 1818; (6) *John-Thomas*, b. 17 Aug. 1821, d. 16 Jan. 1823; (7) *Maria-Morton*, b. 19 Aug. 1824; (8) *Eveline-Kimball*, b. 1 May 1828.

146. ii. ELIJAH, b. 11 Jan. 1788; m. CYNTHIA (DOTEN) FISH.

147. iii. ISAAC-MORTON, b. 25 Apr. 1790; m. HOPE DOTEN and SARAH (HOLMES) DREW.

By her first husband, Ichabod Thomas, Hannah (Morton) (Thomas) Sherman had,

i. ABIGAIL THOMAS, bapt. 23 May 1773; m. 1812, JOHN LORING, b. 19 Nov. 1776, Plympton, d. 11 Mar. 1862, without issue, son of Lieut. Ezekiel and Hannah (Stetson) Loring.

ii. MARIA THOMAS, b. about 1775; m. BENJAMIN HOLMES.

iii. MARY THOMAS, b. about 1778; m. SAMUEL-N. HOLMES.

70. THOMAS [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 18 Apr. 1762, died probably after 1824. He married in Plymouth, 30 Sept. 1790, PRISCILLA CALDERWOOD, born probably about 1765, died after 1798, probably daughter of Samuel * and Priscilla (Bartlett) Calderwood.

Thomas Sherman was a hatmaker in Plymouth. On 12 Apr. 1790, he, with his brother William, sold rights in the estate of their grandfather, Thomas Sears. He does not again appear in the land records.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

148. i. THOMAS [6], b. 15 Aug. 1791; m. BETSEY SEARS.

ii. PRISCILLA, b. 9 Mar. 1793.

iii. SALLY, b. 4 June 1795, d. widowed, 28 July 1876, Plympton, aged 81 yrs., 1 mo., and 21 days; m. WILLIAM-P. RIPLEY.

iv. BETSEY, b. 1797.

149. v. WILLIAM, b. 10 June 1798; m. IRENE-SHAW STANDISH.

71. WILLIAM [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 23 Nov. 1764, died at sea, 9 Jan. 1796. He married in Plymouth, 23 Nov. 1794, ELIZABETH DREW,

* Samuel Calderwood married Priscilla Bartlett and had a son Samuel born in 1761, according to Davis's *Landmarks of Plymouth*. There is no Samuel Calderwood mentioned in the Plymouth Probate records or deeds. There was a family of the name in Maine. Samuel Calderwood may have been a mariner, and never a resident of Plymouth. The only mention in probate or deeds of the name Calderwood is the administration of a Thomas Calderwood, mariner, granted to his wife Patience, 23 Oct. 1795.

born in Plymouth, 2 Dec. 1765, died there, 9 Oct. 1849, aged eighty-three years and ten months, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Doggett) Drew.

At the time, 1790, that William Sherman sold, with his brother Thomas, his rights in their grandfather, Thomas Sears's, estate, he is called a "feltmaker" like his brother and father, but he must shortly have abandoned the calling and become a mariner, for six years later when he died the Plymouth Church records stated, "Capt Wm Sherma^{n} rtg fr West Ind^{s} bury^{d} at ye Vineyard" 12 Jan. 1796.

Benjamin Drew of Plymouth conveys to Elizabeth Sherman, widow, and Margaret Richards, widow, my daughters, one half a pew in the first precinct meeting house, 12 Nov. 1811. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 117: 104.*)

Benjamin Drew of Plymouth conveys, to Elizabeth Sherman, widow, his daughter, one third of a pew in the first precinct meeting house, 10 Aug. 1815. (*ibid., 126: 83.*)

Benjamin Drew of Plymouth conveys to sister Elizabeth Sherman of Plymouth, widow, house there, being the same of which my honored father died possessed, 7 Dec. 1820; witnessed by Elizabeth Sherman, 3d. (*ibid., 142: 90.*)

He died intestate.

Elizabeth Sherman, widow of William Sherman, late of Plymouth, mariner, deceased, asks to have her brother, Benjamin Drew, Jr., appointed his administrator, 18 Feb. 1796. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 1796.*)

Elizabeth Sherman, widow, with Benjamin Drew and Benjamin Drew, Jr., on her bond, appointed guardian of Elizabeth Sherman, a minor under fourteen, and daughter and heir of William Sherman, late of Plymouth, deceased, 25 Feb. 1796. (*ibid., 18115.*)

Among the stones in the old Burial Ground in Plymouth is found the following:

"Capt William Sherman
who died at sea Jan^{ry} 9th 1799 *
and was interred at Martha's Vineyard
in the 32^{d} year of his age.

"Capt William Sherman
died at sea
Jan. 9 1796
Aged 32 years
Elizabeth Sherman
his wife
died Oct 9 1849
Aged 83 years
10 months.

* It is probable that this year is given erroneously, either an error of copyist or printer of the Epitaphs on Burial Hill.

God calls our loved ones but we lose not wholly
What he hath given
They live on earth, in thought and deed, as truly
As in His Heaven."

It is probable that the first inscription was placed on the stone by the widow, Elizabeth, and that when she died her daughter had the other engraved there.

Child, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH [6], b. 19 June 1795, d. 22 June 1885, Plymouth; m. 1 Jan. 1822, Plymouth, ISAAC SAMPSON, b. Dec. 1789, Kingston, d. 7 May 1833, Plymouth. Children (SAMPSON), (1) *Elizabeth*, b. 15 Jan. 1824; d. 19 Dec. 1857, Roxbury; m. 4 June 1848, John Kneeland; (2) *George*, b. 28 May 1825; m. 19 June 1855, Rebecca-Frances Hovey, *d. s. p.*; founder of Sampson, Murdock & Company of Boston; (3) *Isaac*, b. 4 Apr. 1830, d. 11 Dec. 1833.

72. BETTY [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), baptised in Plymouth, Mass., 19 Mar. 1769, died there, 27 July 1798, aged twenty-seven years. She married 1 Oct. 1790, Plymouth, CAPT. LEWIS HOLMES, born about 1766, died in Demarara, West Indies, 31 Dec. 1798 *, aged thirty-two years, son of Joseph and Phebe (Bartlett) Holmes.

Lewis Holmes did not have his children's births entered nor were they baptised before his death. The two surviving ones were brought to baptism after the decease of both their parents.

"Betsey Lewis & Mary Sherman Holmes, children of Lewis and Betsey Holmes both deceased baptized on their Grandmother Phebe Holmes' Right, 21 Apr. 1799." (*Plymouth Church Records, 604.*)

"Died
at Demerara
December 31,st 1798
Capt. Lewis Holmes Aged
32 yrs."

"Died July 27 1798
Mrs BETSY HOLMES wife
of Capt. Lewis Holmes
Aged 27 Year
also 3 children by her side
REBEKAH DIMAN died 1796
Aged 1 Year & 1 month
ESTHER 1798 aged 5 Months
PHEBE LEWIS 1799 Aged
11 Months"

(*Epitaphs, Burial Hill, Plymouth, pp. 79, 81.*)

Children, probably all born in Plymouth:

i. BETSEY-LEWIS HOLMES, b. probably about 1791; m. HENRY CASSIDY.
ii. MARY-SHERMAN HOLMES, b. probably 1793; m. JOSEPH ALLEN.

* The Plymouth church records give the date of death as 11 July 1799, but he is called "deceased" in April 1799 so must have died before that date. The church date is probably the date the death was entered on the church records.

iii. REBECCA-DIMON HOLMES, b. 1795, d. 1796 aged 1 yr. and 1 mo.
iv. ESTHER HOLMES, b. 1798, d. 1798, aged 5 mos.
v. PHEBE-LEWIS HOLMES, b. 1798, d. 1799, aged 11 mos.*

73. JOSEPH [5] SHERMAN (*Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Hanover, Mass., 23 Feb. 1754, died in Camden, Maine, 5 Apr. 1847, aged ninety-three years and eleven days. He married, first, 26 July 1780, Pembroke, SYLVESTA JOSSELYN, born in Pembroke, 11 Sept. 1757, died, probably in Camden, before 1835, daughter of Henry and Ann (———) Josselyn. He married secondly before 1835, ANNA (———) SARTELLE, who survived him.

Joseph Sherman was a Revolutionary soldier.

Joseph Shearman of Pembroke, private, Capt. Josiah Turner's company, Col. John Cushing's regiment; marched 9 Dec. 1776, service 17 days; company marched to Providence on an alarm. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 85.*)

Joseph Sherman appears in a list of men belonging to the several transports employed on the Penobscot expedition as per a roll made up agreeable to resolve of 23 Mar. 1784 and attested by Joshua Davis, Agent; said Sherman reported as belonging to the sloop, "Dolphin." (*ibid.*)

Joseph Sherman, a resident of Camden, Lincoln Co., Maine, aged 75 years, applied for a pension, 8 Aug. 1832. He stated he was born in Hanover, Mass., 23 Feb. 1754, and resided in Marshfield at the time of his enlistment. After the war he removed to Camden where he still resides. He entered on board the transport at Boston in 1778, Peleg Kent, Commander, to drive the enemy from Bagaduce, now Castine, and sailed in April; served four months being in the siege of Bagaduce under Capt. [illegible]. They were defeated and the fleet lost; later enlisted at Pembroke for three months under Capt. Joseph Clift and Col. Wall in 1779; went to Rhode Island and served three months under Gen. Sullivan.

Job Washburn of Thomaston and Hez. Pierce, also of Thomaston, can testify to character veracity, etc. The only person known who can testify to his service is his brother Nathan Sherman.

Nathan Sherman, aged seventy years, testified to the service of Joseph, "I was a soldier with him during Alarm."

He had supplementary service on the transport Dolphin, Commander Peleg Kent.

A certificate from the Secretary's Office states that his name appears on the pay-roll of Capt. Joseph Clifts' Co., Col. Josiah Whitney's Regiment, from July 29 to Sept. 13 1779; service and travel, 1 mo., 19 d.

Other records claimed are not found; No roll of Sloop Dolphin found; List of transports show that the Sloop Dolphin, Peleg Kent, Master, 1779, was employed on the expedition to the Penobscot, July 1779.

He was granted a pension. (*Pension Record, S. 31956, Washington, D. C.*)

The family still possess the following certificate:

* The church records give: "a child of Lewis Holmes, d. 5 Aug. 1795; twin children of Lewis Holmes, d. 27 Nov. 1797." This does not fit the records on the gravestone.

"War Department, Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that, in conformity with the laws of the United States of the 7th of June 1832, Joseph Sherman of the State of Maine who was a private in the Revolutionary War is entitled to receive Twenty-three dollars and thirty-three cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1831, and payable semi annually on the 4th day of March and the 4th day of September in every year.

Given at the war office of the United States, this 20th day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three,

Lewis Cass
Secretary of War.

Examined and Countersigned J. L. Edward
Commissioner of Pensions."

It was probably due to Joseph Sherman's service at the Penobscot that he became interested in Maine. He stated that after the war he went there to live, and he evidently was there between 1782 and 1786. He appears in the census of 1790 for Camden, Maine, with a family of one male above 16 (himself); two below 16 (Joseph, Jr., and Henry); and two females (his wife and daughter Nancy).

He settled on the Belfast road. He owned much property in Camden and built a large two story hip-roofed house which was unfortunately taken down. He was a farmer, acquiring his first land from Gen. Knox.

Henry Knox of Thomaston and Lucy his wife, sell to Joseph Sherman of Camden, land in Camden, 24 Dec. 1799. Wit: Josiah Reed, John Gleason. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 44: 156.*)

Joseph Sherman of Camden, mortgages to Henry Knox of Thomaston, this land in Camden, 24 Dec. 1799. Satisfied 10 Aug. 1801. (*ibid., 44: 152.*)

Joseph Sherman, Sr., of Camden, yeoman, sells to Joseph Sherman, Jr., of Camden, land there, 3 Dec. 1812. Wit: Almeraine Sherman, Cyrus Sherman. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 85: 284.*)

Joseph Sherman of Camden, yeoman, sells more land to Joseph Sherman, Jr., 24 May 1821. Wit: Samuel-A. Whitney, Cyrus Sherman. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 113: 193.*)

Cushing Thomas, Jr., and Alexander Thomas of Vinalhaven, yeomen, convey land in Camden to Joseph Sherman, Jr., 16 Nov. 1835, Lucy-G. Thomas releasing her dower. Wit: Robert Chase, J. P., Ignatius Sherman. (*ibid., 21: 407.*)

On this same date they mortgaged more property to Joseph Sherman. (*Ibid., 22: 95.*)

Also on this same date, 16 Nov. 1835, Joseph Sherman of Camden, sells to Cushing Thomas and Alexander Thomas, both of Vinalhaven, 200 acres of land in Camden, Anna Sherman releasing her dower.* Wit: Robert Chase, J. P., Ignatius Sherman. (*ibid., 19: 450.*)

* Joseph Sherman in his will (*vide post*) speaks so peculiarly of Anna that it might be thought she was not married to him. She undoubtedly was his legal wife, for she not only releases her dower in this deed but she is given her share of his estate, and the family speak of his marriage to the "Widow Sartelle."

Joseph Sherman left a will of which an abstract follows:

Joseph Sherman of Camden, Waldo Co., yeoman, will dated 29 Jan. 1846, proved June 1847. He bequeathed to Anna Sherman, "who has lived with me as my wife for a long time past and still lives with me at the date above written under the name of Anna Sherman aforesaid, One Thousand and fifty dollars and all my household furniture except certain articles herinafter bequeathed to my daughter Nancy Jones wife of Samuel Jones and to my son Almaraine Sherman;" to son Ignatius Sherman, bank stock; to son Joseph Sherman, Jr., $10.00; to son Henry Sherman, $10.00; to son Almeraine Sherman, real estate; to daughter Nancy Jones, certain personal property; residue to son Almeraine for his support and at his death any balance to be divided between son Ignatius and daughter Nancy Jones; son Ignatius to be executor.

It was ordered by the Court that $4.00 per month be paid to Almeraine in consequence of the sickness of said Almeraine. (*Waldo Co., Probate, 18: 550.*)

Children, born in Pembroke and Camden:

i. WELTHEA [6], b. 7 Aug. 1780, bapt. 2 June 1781, d. unm. before 1790.

150. ii. JOSEPH, b. 2 Oct. 1782; m. SARAH KIDDER.

iii. NANCY, b. 17 Mar. 1786, d. after 1846; m. about 1803, SAMUEL JONES, b. probably about 1783, d. after 1846. Children (JONES), b. Brooks, Maine, (1) *Nancy*, b. 7 Sept. 1805; (2) *Abigail*, b. 4 Oct. 1807; (3) *Daniel*, b. 23 July 1809; (4) *Oliver*, b. 23 Dec. 1815; (5) *Cordelia*, b. 8 Nov. 1817; (6) *Horace-Wilder*, b. 12 Feb. 1820; (7) *Sylvesta-Joslin*, b. 22 Apr. 1822; (8) *Mary-Ann*, b. 1 Dec. 1825; (9) *Samuel*, b. 7 May 1828.

151. iv. HENRY I., b. 23 Oct. 1788; m. ELIZABETH PENDLETON.

v. ALMERAINE, b. 6 Jan. 1792, living with his brother Joseph in Camden in 1850. He served as a private in Capt. C. Curtis's company, Lt.-Col. E. Foote's regiment, from 22 to 25 June, 1814; company raised in Camden, service there. (*Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812, 198.*) He also served in the same company and regiment from 3 to 10 Sept. 1814; also in Lt. E. Hanford's Guards, same regiment, from 21 to 23 Sept. 1814, all the service being in Camden. (*ibid., p. 199.*)

vi. CYRUS, b. 24 Dec. 1796, d. between 1823 and 1846, without issue; m. HANNAH FREEMAN. He settled in Brooks, Maine where he became a Justice of the Peace and where he bought and sold land, calling himself "trader" as late as 1823, when he vanished from the records.

152. vii. IGNATIUS, b. 11 Oct. 1798; m. ELITHEA GRAFFAM.

74. NATHAN [5] SHERMAN (*Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 18 Mar. 1760, died in South Thomaston, Maine, 21 May 1851. He married in Marshfield, 16 Aug. 1785, BETHIA THOMAS, born in Marshfield, 12 July 1766, died in South Thomaston, 19 Oct. 1826, aged sixty-one years, daughter of Abijah and Deborah (———) Thomas.

Nathan Sherman was a soldier of the Revolution.

Nathan Sherman, Sergeant, capt. Joseph Soper's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's (Plymouth County) regiment; engaged 5 Mar. 1781, discharged, 20 May 1781, serving fifteen days of a forty days expedition to Rhode Island. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 148.*)

Soon after his marriage, Nathan Sherman went to Thomaston, Maine, where he bought land of Gen. Knox, 18 Sept. 1801. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 56: 63.*) He was living there in 1790, with one male above sixteen, one below sixteen, and three females in his family. He made his home in his latter years with his son Abijah, and in 1850 is listed as a member of his family with his age given as "85". He was really about ninety in 1850.

Children, probably all born in South Thomaston, Maine:

153. i. NATHAN [6], b. about 1786 (aged 62 in 1850, should be 64); m. HANNAH-B. COBB.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. about 1788 (aged 62 in 1850), died after 1850; m. 18 Mar. 1804, Thomaston, JEREMIAH SLEEPER, b. about 1781, Maine, (aged 69 in 1850), died after 1850. Lived in Rockland. Children (SLEEPER), (1) *John* (Capt.), b. 18 June 1805; (2) *Sophia*, b. 2 Aug. 1807; (3) *Jeremiah, Jr.* (Capt.), b. 2 Sept. 1809; (4) *Nathan* (Capt.), b. 7 Dec. 1812; (5) *Oliver* (Capt.), b. 18 Dec. 1814; (6) *Alfred* (Capt.), b. 9 Jan. 1817; (7) *Joseph*, b. 3 Feb. 1818, d. June 1818; (8) *Lavinia*, b. 22 Sept. 1822; m. 30 May 1841, William-Kidder Sherman; res. Camden, Maine; (9) *Bethia*, b. 18 Oct. 1825, d. 13 Oct. 1826; (10) *William* (Capt.), b. 14 Aug. 1827; (11) *Marietta*, b. 12 June 1833. The six sons were all master mariners.

iii. BETHIA, b. 1790, d. 1806, aged 16 yrs., So. Thomaston.

iv. SOPHIA, b. about 1792, died after 1827; m. 5 Nov. 1813, Thomaston, CAPT. EPHRAIM LOVETT, son of Capt. Israel and Joanna (Jordan) Lovett. They lived in St. Georges and Hope. Children (LOVETT), (1) *Albert-G.*, b. about 1827; (2) *Edwin*, b. prob. abt. 1829.

v. DEBORAH, b. about 1794, died 1806 aged 12 yrs.

154. vi. CHARLES, b. 1796 (aged 54 in 1850); m. SUSAN COOPER.

155. vii. ABIJAH, b. 5 Sept. 1798 (aged 50 in 1850); m. HANNAH WILSON and THIRZA (———) PALMER.

156. viii. ASA, b. 18 Nov. 1802; m. OLIVE POTTLE.

ix. NANCY, b. 1806; d. after 1850; m. 30 Oct. 1829, Thomaston, JOHN-SUMNER WENTWORTH, b. 5 Nov. 1806, Unity, Maine, d. after 1850, prob. Rockland, Maine, where they resided. Children (WENTWORTH), (1) *Nelson-F.*, b. 15 Apr. 1830, Brooks, Maine; (2) *Thomas-Augustus*, b. 11 Feb. 1832, Brooks; (3) *Mary-Elizabeth*, b. 16 May 1834, Belfast; (4) *Matilda*, b. 16 May 1836, Prospect; (5) *Arabella*, b. 17 June 1838, Thomaston; (4) *John-Sumner, Jr.*, b. 23 June 1841, Thomaston; (7) *Sarah-Ann*, b. 29 Aug. 1843, Thomaston; (8) *William-B.*, b. 1 Mar. 1848.

157. x. THOMAS, b. 1810; m. MARGARET HENDERSON and PHEBE HOLBROOK.

75. CAPTAIN ASA [5] SHERMAN (*Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 12 Apr. 1773, died there, 26 Apr. 1870, aged ninety-seven years and fourteen days. He married about 1798, POLLY KENT, probably born in Plymouth*, Mass., 28 Dec. 1775, died in Marshfield, 10 Jan. 1878, aged one hundred and two years, and thirteen days, daughter of William and Mary (Sampson) Kent.

Captain Asa Sherman was a master mariner, sailing out of Marshfield and Plymouth. After he retired from the sea, he cultivated his farm, but never became much interested in real estate. He was a prominent member of the first church, being for many years a parish assessor. At the time of his death, he had been married more than seventy years and his widow survived him for eight years more. In an account of Marshfield, written in 1869, he is spoken of as being "still hale at 96 years."

In 1850, his family contained besides himself, aged 77; Polly (his wife), aged 75; Polly (his daughter), aged 50; Welthea (a daughter), aged 47; Alice-W. (a daughter), aged 39; Sarah-D. (a granddaughter), aged 6; and Pelham-W. Dingley, aged 13. In 1870, Mary, aged 95, with Polly, aged 70, Alice, aged 57 (*sic*), and Winslow Loring, aged 49, formed one household while ten years later, in 1880, Polly, aged 80, and Alice-W., aged 71, were all that were left in the home. Alice's ages are interesting, showing the middle-aged desire to be younger than reality and the old-age desire to appear still older than the truth.

Edward White, agent for Joseph White and for himself, and agent for Elizabeth White in her release of dower, and all of North Carolina, conveys, to Asa Sherman of Marshfield, a parcel of land in Marshfield, 9 Aug. 1802. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 95: 268.*)

Sylvanus White of Marshfield sells, to Asa Sherman of Marshfield, land there, 25 May 1810. (*ibid., 113: 189.*)

Asa Sherman of Marshfield conveys, to Abner Eames of Marshfield, land there; Polly Sherman releases her dower; witnesses, Ignatius and Lydia Sherman, 19 Feb. 1811. (*ibid., 115: 145.*)

Samuel Thomas of Vinal Haven, Hancock Co., (Maine) sells, to Asa Sherman of Marshfield, woodland in Marshfield, one-half of which was owned by his father Samuel Thomas, deceased, of Vinal Haven, the other half by Ignatius Sherman, father of said Asa Sherman, 1 Oct. 1811. (*ibid., 124: 23.*)

Administration on the estate of Asa Sherman of Marshfield, who died there, 26 Apr. 1870, was granted to Asa Sherman of Marshfield, who gave bonds in Court with Luther-P. Hatch and George-W. Ventress, 10 June 1878. In his petition for the appointment, Asa stated that the deceased left a widow, Polly Sherman; a son, Asa Sherman of Marshfield; daughters, Polly Sherman of Marshfield; Abigail

* The record of her death gives her birthplace as Duxbury, and another record states that she was born in Marshfield.

Southworth of Stoughton; Alice-W. Sherman of Marshfield; and son, William Sherman of Marshfield, and that the widow died before June, 1778. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 138: 332.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. Polly [6], b. 15 Sept. 1799, d. 11 Mar. 1892, aged 92 yrs., unmarried. In her will made, 7 Nov. 1882, proved 1892, she gave to her brother Asa Sherman; to niece Ann-Maria Ventress; to niece Hannah-D. Sherman; to sister Abigail C. Southworth and her four children, viz., Massena, William, Edgar, and Malvina; residue to brother William Sherman and niece Sarah-D. Ford.

158. ii. Asa, b. 28 Feb. 1801; m. Anne-Phillips Loring.

iii. Welthean, b. 22 Feb. 1803, d. 10 Dec. 1851, aged 48 yrs., 9 mos. 18 days.

iv. Abigail-C., b. 15 Aug. 1806, living 1899; m. 4 Mar. 1825, Amasa Southworth, b. 4 Mar. 1807, Stoughton, Mass., d. 12 Mar. 1872, son of Consider and Mary (Hixon) Southworth. Children (Southworth), b. Stoughton, (1) *Abigail-Malvina*, b. 10 Dec. 1830; (2) *Marsena-Ballou*, b. 9 June 1834; (3) *William-Sherman*, b. 9 June 1839; (4) *Amasa-Edwin*, b. 8 May 1844. Mr. Southworth was a thread manufacturer.

v. Alice-W., b. 24 Feb. 1810, d. 25 May 1882, unmarried. Her eldest brother, Asa, was appointed her administrator, her heirs being, Polly Sherman, sister; Asa Sherman, brother; Abigail Southworth of Stoughton, widow, sister; William Sherman of Marshfield, brother, while her nephews, Massena-B. Southworth of Stoughton, and Amasa E. Southworth of East Somerville, were Asa's bondsmen.

159. vi. William, b. 25 May 1813; m. Ruth S. W. Thomas and Abigail-Phillips Hatch.

76. ELEANOR [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 27 Sept. 1767, died after 1809. She married in Rochester, 4 Dec. 1793, Samuel Swift, called of Wareham, birth and death unknown.

They apparently lived in that part of Rochester that later became the town of Mattapoisett.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. Samuel Swift, b. 1798, d. 1800 aged 2 yrs.

ii. Susanna Swift, bapt. 1804, Mattapoisett Church.

iii. Waite Swift, b. July 1806, bapt. 1807, Mattapoisett Church, d. 9 Oct. 1807, aged 1 yr., 3 mos.

iv. Eleanor-Spooner Swift, b. Jan. 1809, bapt. 1812, d. 19 Apr. 1816, aged 7 yrs., 4 mos.

77. PRUDENCE [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 10 May 1769, died there 27 Jan. 1841, aged seventy-two years. She married in Rochester, 4 Jan. 1790,

EBENEZER HAMMOND, born in Rochester, 16 Mar. 1762, died there 19 June 1841,* aged seventy-nine years, son of Sylvanus and Hannah (Randall) Hammond.

There is no estate of this Ebenezer Hammond in Plymouth County, but it is possible that one may exist in Bristol County.

Children, recorded in Rochester, Mass.:

i. POLLY HAMMOND, b. 8 Sept. 1790, d. 6 Apr. 1796.
ii. CHARLES HAMMOND, b. 20 Jan. 1792; m. 20 June 1819, LUCINDA PARLOW.
iii. MERCY HAMMOND, b. 1 Oct. 1794, d. 6 Apr. 1796.
iv. DAVID HAMMOND, twin, b. 26 Mar. 1797.
v. JONATHAN HAMMOND, twin, b. 26 Mar. 1797, d. 6 May 1798.
vi. BETSEY HAMMOND, b. 1800, d. 27 Nov. 1868.

78. THOMAS[5] SHERMAN (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 11 Nov. 1777, died there, 20 Jan. 1848, aged seventy-one years, five months, and eight days. He married in Rochester, 30 May 1799, LYDIA DEXTER, born about 1779, died in Rochester, 5 Aug. 1804, daughter of Seth * and Mary (Corby) Dexter.

Thomas Sherman was a school-teacher. In his death record he is called "single" and it is quite possible that whoever entered it on the records did not know of his early marriage and loss of his young wife.

Thomas Sherman of Rochester, schoolmaster, and Lydia his wife, with Elnathan Eldridge Jun[r] and Rebecca his wife, of New Bedford, sells to Elias Dexter of Rochester, land owned in common with Nancy Dexter, being part of the farm of Seth Dexter of Rochester, deceased, 20 Jan. 1800. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 135: 41.*)

Elizabeth Dexter of Rochester, singlewoman, quits to Reuben Tinkham and Mary his wife, Thomas Sherman, Schoolmaster, all of Rochester, Peter Washburn and Nancy his wife and Charles Chandler and Rebecca his wife, all of New Bedford, all her right to certain land in Rochester, 31 Oct. 1805. (*ibid., 133: 152.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. LYDIA, b. 18 Sept. 1800, d. 14 Nov. 1801.
ii. NANCY, b. 15 Feb. 1801 (*sic*) should be 1802, d. 25 Nov. 1803.

79. DANIEL[5] SHERMAN (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1], born in Rochester, Mass., 28 May 1779, died after 1810. He

* *The Hammond Genealogy*, p. 573, states that he died in New Bedford, Mass., and it may be that the record of death appearing in Rochester does not indicate that he died in that town.

* There were four contemporaneous Seth Dexters living in Rochester at the time Seth and Mary (Corby) had their children. The only death of record is that of Deacon Seth Dexter, son of Benjamin, b. 3 Oct. 1718, d. 6 Apr. 1793, in his 75th yr., testate. He was *not* father of Lydia. SETH DEXTER, b. 17 Feb. 1723, son of Jabez, m. 21 May 1753, MARY CORBY or KERBY, and had baptised in Rochester, *Isaiah*, 14 Apr. 1754; *Sarah*, 2 Sept. 1755; *Jabez*, 10 Aug. 1758; *Mary*, 27 June 1762; *Elisha*, 28 Apr. 1765; *Elizabeth*, 2 Oct. 1768; and *Elias*, 7 June 1772. Rebecca, Nancy, and Lydia, his other children, have no baptisms recorded and they apparently were the youngest children. It is probable that Seth Dexter moved to some other town about 1773, or the minister may just have failed to record the baptisms. He probably died about 1799.

married in Rochester, 5 April 1804, RUTH REED, who died after 1810.

Their children are not recorded in Rochester but they had three daughters before 1810, as the census of that year lists Daniel as having in his family, a male and female between 26 and 45 years of age (himself and Ruth) and three females under 10. He appears in no later census and evidently left Rochester.

Children:

i. A daughter, b. between 1800–1810.
ii. A daughter, b. between 1800–1810.
iii. A daughter, b. between 1800–1810.

80. SARAH[5] SHERMAN (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 18 Aug. 1779, died there, 2 Nov. 1842. She married, as his second wife, (published in Rochester, 8 Aug. 1810) JESSE PARLOW, born in Rochester, 3 Mar. 1763, died there, 22 Apr. 1847, aged eighty-three years, one month, and thirteen days, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wing) Parlow. He married first in Rochester, 29 Nov. 1787, Elizabeth Randall, born 1770, died in Rochester, 1 Apr. 1810 in her forty-first year.

Jesse Parlow was a mariner. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate in Plymouth County.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

By first wife, Elizabeth Randall,

i. PHEBE PARLOW, b. 12 Dec. 1791.
ii. JESSE PARLOW, b. 2 Jan. 1793; m. ANNE ———, possibly daughter of Richard[4] Sherman.
iii. NATHANIEL PARLOW, b. 6 Jan. 1795.
iv. JOSEPH PARLOW, b. 17 Aug. 1797.
v. JOHN PARLOW, b. 27 June 1799.
vi. NATHAN PARLOW, b. 16 Aug. 1801.
vii. WILSON-BARSTOW PARLOW, b. 2 Sept. 1803, d. 27 Feb. 1839.
viii. NANCY PARLOW, b. 16 June 1805.
ix. GEORGE-WASHINGTON PARLOW, b. 2 Sept. 1807.

By second wife, Sarah Sherman,

x. WILLIAM-SHERMAN PARLOW, b. 30 Nov. 1811.
xi. OBED PARLOW, b. 2 Mar. 1814; m. 19 Aug. 1838, ALMIRA HILLER.
xii. GIDEON PARLOW, b. 14 June 1815; m. 15 July 1838, MATILDA RANDALL.
xiii. PRINCE PARLOW, b. 17 Jan. 1817.
xiv. ELIZABETH PARLOW, b. 12 July 1818; m. 22 Jan. 1843, JOAB RANDALL.
xv. HANNAH-S. PARLOW, b. 20 Nov. 1819.
xvi. ARNOLD-BRIGGS PARLOW, b. 19 Aug. 1821.
xvii. THOMAS-SHERMAN PARLOW, b. 9 July 1824, d. 4 May 1847.

81. WILLIAM[5] SHERMAN (*William*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 17 Jan. 1785, died * between 1860 and 1880. He married (published in Rochester, in October 1814, certificate issued there 26 Dec. 1814) EXPERIENCE HILLER, born in Rochester, 4 Nov. 1788, died there 27 May 1869, daughter of John and Lucy (Burge) Hiller.

William Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, sells to Seth C. Hiller of Rochester, a dwelling house in Rochester which the said William built and in which he now dwells, Experience, his wife, releasing her dower, 30 Mar. 1833. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 176: 170.*)

William Sherman the second of Rochester, yeoman, sells to Charles Hammond of Rochester, yeoman, land there formerly a part of honored Father's homestead farm, bounded on Deacon Elijah Dexter, Experience Sherman releasing her dower, 22 Nov. 1816. (*ibid., 129: 90.*)

William Sherman appears in the census of 1820 with one male between 26 and 43; one female between 16 and 26, and two males under 10. He does not appear in the census of 1830, probably being omitted by the man taking it. In 1840, he has one male between 50 and 60; one female between 40 and 50; one male and one female between 20 and 30; one female between 15 and 20. In 1850, the census calls him William Sherman, aged 67, laborer, born Rochester, Mass., with Experience his wife, aged 62, Stephen, aged 33 and Nathan, aged 31. In 1860, he is aged 77 and Experience is aged 72. All these records make him born in 1783 instead of 1785.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. STEPHEN[6], b. 24 Dec. 1816, unm. in 1850.
ii. NATHAN, b. 22 Apr. 1819, unm. in 1850.

82. HUMPHREY[5] SHERMAN (*Richard*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 31 Aug. 1794, died in Marion, Mass., 27 Jan. 1879, aged eighty-four years, four months, and twenty-six days. He married first in Rochester, 11 Oct. 1820, LOIS BLACKWELL, born about 1795–1800, baptised with brothers†, in Rochester, July 1808, died there, 22 Aug. 1829, daughter of Seth and Susanna

* The Mass. State vital records give the death of a William Sherman in Dartmouth, 18 Nov. 1870, aged eighty-seven years, nine months, and twenty-two days, born in Rochester, his parents not given. This would make him born on 26 Jan. 1783. It is perhaps the record of death of the above William with the age exaggerated as is so frequently the case with old people. The record of death of Experience gives her as born in Rochester the daughter of John "Miller" and dying there, 27 May 1869 aged eighty-one years.

† These children are baptised as those of Seth and *Lois* Blackwell, an evident error of the clerk, There was no Seth Blackwell married to a Lois but Seth Blackwell, son of Seth and Ruth (Sturtevant) Blackwell, b. 28 Nov. 1768, Rochester, m. there, 9 Oct. 1791, Susanna Bennett. A deed in Plymouth Co., Registry (*86: 118*) is signed by Seth Blackwell Jr. and his wife Susanna Blackwell in 1798. They did not register the births of their children but in July 1808, they had baptised, John, Loice, and Seth, and the clerk entered them on the records as children of Seth and Lois. Seth, Lois's brother d. 28 Oct. 1817, aged 17 yrs., 4 mos., and hence was b. June 1800.

There is on the Rochester Records the publishment of Lois Blackwell and Constant Gibbs of Wareham, 5 July 1817, but they were not married. Constant Gibbs died before 8 Oct. 1817 when administration on his estate was granted to Prince Burgess of Wareham at the request of his father, John Gibbs. Constant was a mariner and possibly was drowned.

(Bennett) Blackwell. He married secondly, in Rochester, 4 June 1830, PRUDENCE * BRYANT, born in Plympton, Mass., 23 Jan. 1793, died before 1850, daughter of Joshua and Dorcas (Hayward) Bryant.

Humphrey Sherman was a shoemaker in Rochester. He appears but little on the records.

"I Humphrey Sherman of Rochester . . . Cordwainer . . . in consideration of [$113.60] . . . paid by Noah C. Perkins, convey unto the said Noah C. Perkins . . . lot of land in said Rochester . . . with all the buildings thereon," etc. (a mortgage), 13 Mar. 1846. On 7 Mar. 1848, he gave peaceable possession of the premises following foreclosure proceedings. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 221: 178, 227: 253.*)

Humphrey Sherman appears in the census of 1830, as living in Rochester, with a family consisting of one male between 30 and 40 (himself), one female between 20 and 30 (his newly married wife? †), one female between 10 and 15 (Catherine-Elizabeth); one male between 5 and 10 (Edward-Augustus); one female under 5 (Lois-Blackwell). He appears in the census of 1850, as aged "50", born Rochester and living there with Lucius Waterman, aged 30, a carpenter, born Middleboro; Bradford Waterman, aged 4; and Blanch Waterman, aged 1. Evidently his wife had deceased and so had Waterman's wife, Lydia-C. (Morse) Waterman.

Humphrey Sherman died intestate and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

By first wife, Lois Blackwell,

i. CATHERINE-ELIZABETH, b. 1 Aug. 1821, probably d. unm. before 1850.

160. ii. EDWARD-AUGUSTUS, b. 17 Oct. 1823; m. LOIS-CHURCH BENNETT.

iii. LOIS-BLACKWELL, b. 14 Aug. 1829, d. 21 June 1895, Mattapoisett; m. 14 Mar. 1847, Rochester, GEORGE-W. LEWIS, b. 8 Nov. 1824, Rochester, d. before 1895, son of George and Betsey (———) Lewis. Children (LEWIS), (1) A *son*, b. 30 Mar. 1848; (2) A *son*, b. 25 Apr. 1849.

By second wife, Prudence Bryant,

iv. SARAH-MARIA, b. 26 Feb. 1831, d. 7 Jan. 1895, aged 64 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days, Mattapoisett; m. 27 Oct. 1853, Rochester, CHARLES-WARREN SMITH, b. 1827, Martha's Vineyard, d. 28 Nov. 1875, aged 49 yrs., 2 mos., 25 days, Mattapoisett, son of Francis and Lucy-Hammond (Snow) Smith.

* In the death record of her daughter, Sarah-Maria (Sherman) Smith, Prudence is given as "Lucy" Bryant. Prudence had a younger sister Lucy and possibly after her death, this aunt brought up the children, and therefore her name was more familiar to the grandchildren than their own grandmother's.

† If the census was taken after 4 June 1830, this was his second wife who had not told the truth about her age, as she was aged 37 in 1830 and older than he, but if the census was taken before that date, this woman may have been some one who was looking after the children, possibly a sister of his.

v. HUMPHREY-LEONARD, b. 4 Mar. 1832, d. 2 Jan. 1872, aged "38" years, Mattapoisett; m. 27 Oct. 1853, Rochester, ABBY J. LUCE, b. 29 June 1834, Rochester, d. 14 July 1908, aged 76 years, Fall River, daughter of George-Anson and Abigail (Delano) Luce.

83. KELLEY [5] SHERMAN (*Richard* [4], *William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born probably in Rochester in May 1796, died there, 26 Oct. 1868, aged seventy-two years and five months. He married * (published in Rochester 3 June 1823) SALLY-S. BLACKMER, born there 26 Jan. 1803, died there, 15 Dec. 1873, daughter of Capt. James and Nancy (Whitney) Blackmer.

Kelley Sherman was a mariner.

On 8 Aug. 1826, with Thomas Blackmer he mortgaged to Richard Cowing of Rochester, a housewright, land and buildings which they had just purchased of him, being his late homestead. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 162: 27.*)

In 1830, he appears in the census as living in Rochester with a family consisting of one male between 30–40 (himself); one female between 50–60 (his mother-in-law, Nancy (Whitney) Blackmer); and one female between 20–30 (his wife). In 1840, the family was one male between 40–50; one female between 60–70; one between 15–20 (*sic*) evident error of copyist; two males between 5–10; two males under 5. In 1850, Kelley Sherman aged 53, laborer; Sarah, his wife, aged 47; Nehemiah, aged 15; James, aged 13; Susan-L., aged 9; Mary-F. aged 7; and Nancy Blackmere, aged 71, made up the family. In 1860, Kelly, aged 63, had in his household, Sarah, his wife, aged 56; Nehemiah, aged 25, a shoemaker; James, aged 23; Susan, aged 19; Mary, aged 16; and Nancy Blackmore, aged 81. Naturally he does not appear in 1870, with any family.

No will or administration of his has been found.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM K.[6], b. 1828, Dartmouth, d. 20 Oct. 1864, aged 36, New Bedford.

ii. THOMAS-BLACKMER [6], b. 9 Mar. 1832, death unknown; m. 24 June 1852, East Bridgewater, JANE S. HALE, b. 1833, Maine, death unknown, daughter of Zaccheus and Clarissa (———) Hale.

iii. NEHEMIAH, b. 20 Apr. 1835. He apparently never married; in 1860, being with his father, and in 1880, he aged 43, shoemaker, was head of a household with his sister Susie Pierce, aged 39, keeping house for him.

iv. JAMES-B. [? BLACKMER], b. 27 Aug. 1837; m. 13 Feb. 1874, Acushnet, CLARA-LUCY WHITNEY, b. 1852, Fairhaven, dau. of George-D., and Sarah (Jenney) Whitney.

* It seems possible that the marriage did not follow the publishment very promptly, the first child found being born in 1828, five years later. A Kelly Sherman was published in Dartmouth to Sally Lapham, 17 Jan. 1827 and it is rather unlikely that there were two Kelly Shermans. He may not have married Sally Blackmer until after this publishment but she was undoubtedly the mother of his children as her death record shows. It is *possible* that she married a Lapham between 1823 & 1827 who died soon.

v. SUSAN-L.*, b. 6 Aug. 1840, d. after 1880; m. 21 July 1861, WILLIAM-N. PIERCE, b. 17 Apr. 1831, Rochester, d. probably before 1880 without issue, son of Eliphalet and Johanna Pierce.

vi. MARY-F., b. Apr. 1843, d. 16 Mar. 1875, aged 31 yrs., 11 mos., Rochester, without issue; m. 25 Oct. 1874, EMANUEL-E. RODERICK (Roderigue in marr. rec.), b. 1851, son of Frank-E., and Hannah (———) Roderick.

84. GERSHOM [5] SHERMAN (*Gershom* [4], *Gershom* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 13 Mar. 1781, died there, 12 July 1827. He married in Marshfield, 29 May 1810, HULDA CARVER, born there, 2 May 1792, died after 1828, daughter of Alanson and Hulda (Barstow) Carver and granddaughter of Israel and Margaret [5] (Sherman) Carver. She married secondly in Marshfield as his second wife, Calvin Lewis, Jr., son of Calvin and Hulda (———) Lewis, whose first wife Abigail, died in Marshfield, 8 June 1827, aged thirty-four years and twenty-five days.

Gershom Sherman was probably a farmer in Marshfield where he lived his entire life.

Gershom Sherman and Huldah his wife conveyed to Israel Carver also of Marshfield, land there which belonged to Alanson Carver, deceased, of Marshfield and which descended to Huldah from her honored father, the said Alanson Carver, 28 Sept. 1820. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 142: 206.*)

No will or administration of Gershom Sherman is of record.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. HULDAH-BARSTOW [6], b. 15 Nov. 1810, d. 12 Oct. 1879, aged 68 yrs. 11 mos., Marshfield; m. 14 Mar. 1830, Marshfield, SAMUEL HALL, b. 24 Apr. 1800, d. 13 Nov. 1870, aged 70 yrs., 6 mos., and 20 days son of Luke and Anna (———) Hall. He married first, CHRISTIANA ——— who d. 28 July 1829, Duxbury. Children (HALL) born in Duxbury, by first wife Christiana, (1) A *daughter*, b. and d. 22 May 1828; (2) A *daughter*, b. 21 July 1829, d. 1829; by Huldah-Barstow Sherman, (3) *Huldah*, b. 25 June 1831, d. 6 Oct. 1832; (4) *Samuel*, b. 3 Aug. 1832; (5) *Walter-S.*, b. 6 Aug. 1833; (6) *Marcia-S.*, b. 31 Oct. 1834.

161. ii. LUTHER, b. 13 Mar. 1813; m. AUGUSTA-C. BAKER.

iii. SOPHIA, b. 17 Dec. 1814, d. 25 Jan. 1895, Boston, Mass.; m. abt. 1840, EDWARD-T. LORING, b. 27 Nov. 1814, Duxbury, d. 9 May 1896, East Boston, son of Wadsworth and Lucy (Sampson) Loring. He was a caulker and boat builder in East Boston. Children (LORING), born East Boston, (1) A *daughter*, b. 1841, d. 1842; (2) *Mary-R.*, b. 1842; (3) *Lucy-A.*, b. 1844; (4) *Edward-T.*, b. 1846; (5) *Ella-Thaxter*, b. 28 July 1855.

iv. SUSAN, b. 29 Mar. 1817, nothing further found.

* Her name is given in the Rochester vital records as "Lucy-L." but in both census records and her marriage record she is called "Susan", and Nehemiah's sister "Susie Pierce" was his housekeeper in 1880.

v. ELIZA-HOWLAND, b. 4 Nov. 1819, d. 30 Aug. 1875, aged 55 yrs., 9 mos., and 26 days; m. 6 Feb. 1842, WILLIAM LAPHAM. A William Lapham died 15 Dec. 1842, aged 36 yrs., Marshfield.

vi. WELTHEAN-A., b. 21 Dec. 1821, d. 11 Mar. 1898, Boston, a widow; m. 17 June 1843, Marshfield, her cousin SIMEON-W. KEENE, b. 1819, Marshfield, d. 25 May 1875, aged 56 yrs., East Boston, son of Simeon and Nancy (Carver) Keene*. He was a shipwright.

162. vii. JACOB-BARSTOW, b. 17 Feb. 1824; m. SABRA-C. LEWIS and CHRISTIANA OSTMAN.

163. viii. GERSHOM, b. 21 Apr. 1826; m. ELLEN-M. ROGERS.

ix. JOSEPH-PHILLIPS, b. 2 Jan. 1828, d. 20 May 1875, aged 47 yrs., 4 mos., and 16 days, Boston; m. 30 Nov. 1854, Marshfield, SARAH-M. GARDNER, b. 1835, Scituate, d. 30 Mar. 1881, a widow, Marshfield, daughter of Stephen and Maria (Ford) Gardner. Children (SHERMAN), born in Boston, (1) A *daughter*, b. 26 Apr. 1860; (2) *Harry Phillips*, b. 16 Oct. 1869. Probably other children.

85. ARTHUR [5] SHERMAN (*Gershom* [4], *Gershom* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 26 Dec. 1785, died in Scituate, Mass., 29 Jan. 1817, aged thirty-two years. He married in Scituate, 25 Mar. 1810, HENRIETTA CHURCH, born in Scituate, 16 Dec. 1789, died after 1829, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Hannah (Woodworth) Church. She married secondly in Kingston, Mass., 1 Jan. 1829, Joseph Ewell of Marshfield.

Children, born in Marshfield or Scituate:

i. MARIETTA [6], b. 6 Dec. 1813; m. 28 Nov. 1833, Marshfield, WILLIAM [7] SHERMAN. *See his account.*

ii. HANNAH-E., b. 1816; perhaps m. 10 Jan. 1834, LUTHER DECROW of Marshfield.

86. DEACON WILLIAM [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 4 July 1748, died there, 23 Jan. 1814, aged sixty-five years. He married (published in Rochester, 26 May 1776) HANNAH STETSON, born in Rochester, 4 July 1757, died there, 23 Feb. 1816, aged fifty-eight years, daughter of Charles and Bathsheba (Nye) Stetson.†

William Sherman was a housewright and was deacon of the first Congregational church of Rochester for many years.

William Sherman of Rochester, served as a private in Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minute-men, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment which marched

* Nancy Carver was a daughter of Alanson and Hulda (Barstow) Carver and a granddaughter of Israel and Margaret (Sherman) Carver.

† According to the printed vital statistics of Rochester, she was daughter of Clark and Susanna Stetson. The children of Clark and Susanna Stetson are all baptised as the children of Charles and Bathsheba Stetson. Clark and Susanna's marriage is not given in Rochester and they had a son Charles. "Charles Stutson" of Hanover married (published in Rochester, 9 Aug. 1752) Bathsheba Nye. The dates of birth of the children of Charles and Bathsheba are not given in the printed records. No Clark Stetson appears in the deeds before 1850, so evidently "Clark and Susanna" is an error.

on the Alarm of 19 April 1775; service 7 days; reported returned home. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 149.*) *

Samuel Sampson of Rochester deeds to William Sherman of Rochester, housewright, land there, Rebecca Sampson, his wife, releasing her dower, 26 Feb. 1776. Wit: Thomas Whiteridge, Jonath Moore. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 77: 227.*)

John and David Randall convey to William Sherman 3rd, all of Rochester, land there, 8 Mar. 1780. (*ibid., 93: 199.*)

John Clap of Rochester, gentleman, deeds to William Sherman of Rochester, housewright, land there, Ruth Clap releasing her dower, 4 Apr. 1789; Wit: Joshua Sherman, Ansel Bassett. (*ibid., 69: 77.*)

Earl Clap of Rochester, Gentleman, deeds to William Sherman of same, carpenter, woodland near Dartmouth line in Rochester, Sarah Clap releasing her dower, 13 Mar. 1790. Wit: John Clap, Kenelm Clap. (*ibid., 77: 228.*)

William Sherman 3rd also bought a house and land in Rochester from Jonathan Haskell, 20 Aug. 1791. (*ibid., 94: 174.*)

William Sherman, 3rd, of Rochester, housewright, sells to Stephen Luce of Rochester, land there, his wife Hannah Sherman releasing her dower, 16 Apr. 1793. Wit: Justice White,† Keziah Luce. (*ibid., 73: 258.*)

Joshua Sherman, yeoman, of Rochester, conveys to William Sherman, Jr., of Rochester, land there, 29 June 1801. (*ibid., 94: 172.*)

William Sherman of Rochester, housewright, sells to Allen Marshall of Rochester, woodland there, 29 June 1801; Signed William Sherman, Hannah Sherman; Wit. Joshua Sherman, Uriel Sherman. (*ibid., 102: 36.*)

William Sherman died testate. He is called William Sherman 2nd in all the papers in the probate file.

William Sherman of Rochester "being somewhat advanced in years," made his will, 4 Oct. 1813. He gave to wife Hannah; to two daughters, Rebecca and Nancy Sherman, now single women; after wife's death the property given her to go to two grandchildren, Joseph Sherman and Hannah Sherman, now living at Falmouth; legacies to his other three grandchildren, Betsey Sherman, Sarah Sherman and Mary Sherman; residue to be divided between Hannah Peirce, Rebecca Sherman and Nancy Sherman. Harry Peirce to be Executor of part of the estate, wife Hannah to be executrix of other part. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, File 18201.*)

Hannah Sherman refused to serve and requested that Henry Peirce serve by himself. He was appointed as executor, 22 Feb. 1814.

Nancy Sherman, a minor above fourteen years, daughter of Deacon William Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, chose James Taber of Fairhaven to be her guardian, 30 Apr. 1816. On the 25 Mar. 1825, the account of James Taber was filed giving account of his guardianship and in it is an item of money advanced to said Nancy since she came of age. (*ibid., 18163.*)

* With a number of William Shermans in Rochester, it is impossible to say to whom the individual services belonged, but a study of the Rolls shows that the services were not all of one man.

† Justus White married William's aunt, Jane Sherman. They had a son Justus about three years younger than William and it was probably he who witnessed this deed.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

164. i. ELISHA [6], b. probably 1777, bapt. 23 Sept. 1781, with Nathaniel and Uriel; m. TABITHA DIMMICK.

165. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1778, bapt. 23 Sept. 1781, d. at sea in Nov. 1809; m. SALLY TERRY.

iii. URIEL, b. 1781, bapt. 23 Sept. 1781, perished at sea with brothers, Nathaniel and William, in November 1809, aged 28 yrs., prob. unm.

iv. HANNAH, bapt. 24 Oct. 1784, d. 30 Mar. 1817, aged 33 yrs.; m. 25 Mar. 1804, Rochester, HENRY PEIRCE of New Bedford. He m. (2), 30 Aug. 1817, Rochester, Phebe Lumbard, b. 27 Sept. 1786, Rochester, d. ———, dau. of Samuel and Mercy * (White) Lumbard. Children (PEIRCE), b. Rochester, by first wife, Hannah Sherman, (1) *Hannah*, b. 25 Feb. 1807; (2) *William*, b. 22 Apr. 1811; (3) *Henry*, b. 22 Aug. 1813; (4) *Rebecca*, b. 2 Nov. 1814; by second wife, Phebe Lumbard, (5) *Mary-Lumbard*, b. 13 Apr. 1820; (6) *Samuel*, b. 22 Feb. 1822; (7) *Lucinda*, b. 2 May 1824, d. 30 Nov. 1831.

v. WILLIAM, b. 1788, bapt. 6 Apr. 1788, perished at sea, Nov. 1809, with Nathaniel and Uriel, aged 21 years.†

vi. REBECCA, b. 16 Aug. 1794, d. 24 Mar. 1860, Plympton, aged 65 yrs. 7 mos. and 8 days; m. about 1815, CAPT. EZRA-STETSON WHITE, b. 22 July 1792, Fairhaven, d. 21 Feb. 1841, aged 48 yrs., 6 mos. and 29 days, Plympton, son of William White. Children (WHITE), all but first born in Plympton, (1) *Hannah-Stetson*, b. 26 Dec. 1816, Fairhaven, d. 25 June 1826, Plympton; (2) *William-Sherman*, b. 28 May 1818; m. Eliza Sherman;‡ (3) *Ezra*, b. 15, Oct. 1820; (4) *Nancy-Sherman*, b. 10 Jan. 1823: (5) *Uriel-Henry*, b. 13 Nov. 1825; (6) *Hannah-Stetson*, b. 21 Oct. 1828; (7) *Julia-Maria*, b. 26 Aug. 1834; (8) *Charles-Crocker*, b. 5 July 1839.

vii. NANCY, b. Aug. 1797, d. 15 May 1853, Plympton, aged 55 yrs., 9 mos., single.

87. BETHIA [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 1 Jan. 1753, baptised there, 4 Feb. 1753, died after 1790. She married in Rochester, 31 Jan. 1776, CORNELIUS CLARK, JR., born there in 1752, baptised there, 22 May 1763, died there, 28 Feb. 1825, in his seventy-fourth year, son of John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Hammond) Clark.

There is no will or administration of Cornelius Clark in Plymouth County. He appears in the census of 1790 as a resident of Rochester

* Her name may have been *Mary* White. Three sons of Samuel and *Mary* have their deaths recorded in Rochester. She is called *Mercy* in her death record. No *Mary* White's birth is recorded anywhere in the vicinity about 1757 but *Mercy*, dau. of Joseph and Mary White, was b. 31 Oct. 1758, which exactly fits the age at death of the widow of Samuel Lumbard.

† All four of these sons, Elisha, Nathaniel, Uriel, and William, are called sons of Deacon William Sherman in the town records. One record says that Elisha was 23 years of age, another that he was 33 when he died in 1806. If he was 23 he was born in 1783 and not the same as the Elisha bapt. in 1781, if he was aged 33, he was born in 1773 which would be three years before William Sherman married Hannah Stetson. Elisha was probably 29 at the time of his death, the figures 3, 8, 5, and 6 often being misread.

‡ Daughter of Micah and Mercy (Ranson) Sherman, b. 22 Mar. 1819, Carver.

with a family consisting of one male above 16, two males below 16, and five females, that is himself, his sons, Alden and William, his wife, his daughters, Mercy, Bethia, and Olive, and one other female.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. ALDEN CLARK, bapt. 26 Nov. 1780, with Bethia. He may have married (pub. 11 Aug. 1817, Rochester) ELIZABETH MACOMBER of Middleboro.
ii. BETHIA CLARK, bapt. with Alden, 26 Nov. 1780, died young.
iii. WILLIAM CLARK, b. 16 Sept. 1781, possibly m. (pub. 25 Mar. 1818, Rochester) SOPHIA DEXTER.
iv. MERCY CLARK, bapt. 25 Apr. 1784; possibly m. (pub. 10 Feb. 1806, Rochester) JAMES TRIPP of New Bedford.
v. BETHIA CLARK, bapt. 28 Oct. 1787.
vi. OLIVE CLARK, bapt. 4 July 1790.

88. NATHANIEL [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 24 Apr. 1755, baptised there, 27 Apr. 1755, died, probably in New York, after 1790. He married in Rochester, 28 Dec. 1777, ABIGAIL HASKELL, born in Rochester, 18 Mar. 1759, died after 1789, daughter of John, Esq., and Abigail (Reed) Haskell.*

Nathaniel Sherman was a tailor and farmer, but later became interested in buying and selling lands and is called in the deeds "trader" which may have meant he was a merchant, but much more probably signified he was a dealer in lands. He had the following service in the Revolutionary War:

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester served as a private in Capt. Earl Clap's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, muster roll dated 1 Aug. 1775, enlisted 2 May 1775, service 3 mos., 6 days; also he appears in a company return, dated 7 Oct. 1775. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, xiv: 15.*)

Nathaniel Shereman served as a private in Capt. Joseph Clift's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, marched 29 July 1778, discharged 13 Sept. 1778, service 1 month, 19 days, including travel (3 days) home; company raised in Plymouth Co., and marched to R. I. (*ibid., xiv: 132.*) †

Nathaniel Sherman left Rochester before 1790 as he does not appear in the Census of that year there and tradition states that he went to New York City. The only Nathaniel Sherman in the State of New York in that year is one of Ballston who had in his family two males above sixteen years, five below sixteen, and seven females. Nathaniel Sherman appears quite frequently in the deeds before 1790.

* Abigail Haskell, daughter of John and Abigail (Reed) Haskell, is the only Abigail Haskell born in Rochester at this time. She is called in her marriage record, "Mrs." the abbreviation for "Mistress" and not necessarily indicating a married woman.

† See footnote under Capt. Nathaniel [5] (*John*, [4] *William*, [3] *John*, [2] *William* [1]) Sherman.

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, taylor, sells to Edward Hammond of Rochester, gentleman, land there, 30 July 1777. Wit: David Sears, Jos. Haskell, Jr. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 67: 50.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, taylor, sells to James Cowing of Rochester, land there, Abigail, his wife, releasing her dower, 6 Apr. 1779. Wit: John Rider, Nathaniel Sherman. (*ibid., 62: 276.*)

Thomas Haskell of Rochester, yeoman, deeds to Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, all the land which descended to him from his honored father, deceased, save that which he had sold to Ebenezer Haskell, deceased; Deborah Haskell releasing her dower, 15 Feb. 1780. Wit: James Haskell, Joseph Haskell, Jr. (*ibid., 62: 15.*)

Nathaniel Sherman sells to Thomas Haskell, both of Rochester, dwelling house and land there, Abigail releasing her dower, 15 Feb. 1780. Wit: Lot Haskell, Zebulon Haskell. (*ibid., 65: 80.*) This is either a mortgage or the two men exchanged land.

Samuel Allen of Rochester deeds to Nathaniel Sherman, land in Rochester, 17 Mar. 1783. (*ibid., 62: 16.*)

"Sebula" (Zebulon) Haskell of Rochester sells to Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, land there, Thankful Haskell releasing her dower, 12 Mar. 1783. Wit: Charles Sturtevant, Barnebas Mendal. (*ibid., 62: 15.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, trader, sells to Charles Sturtevant, Jun., of Rochester, yeoman, land there, Abigail Sherman releasing her dower, 29 May 1787. Wit: Mark Snow, Junr., Joseph Haskell, Junr. (*ibid., 67: 81.*)

Rowland Luce of Rochester, yeoman, sells to Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, trader, land there, Elizabeth Luce releasing her dower, 20 Apr. 1787. Wit: Abigail Sherman, Jonathan Haskell. (*ibid., 67: 94.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, Trader,* sells to Jonathan Haskell of Rochester, land there, 24 Apr. 1787. Wit: Polly Hammond, Mark Snow, Junr. (*ibid., 67: 95.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, taylor, sells to Sherman Lincoln of Rochester, land there, 18 May 1787. Wit: Lemuel Allen, Justus White. (*ibid., 68: 71.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, trader, sells to Charles Sturdevant, Jun., of Rochester, yeoman, one half part of a forge, river rights & dam, 14 Sept. 1787. Wit: Samuel Lombard, Rowland Luce. (*ibid., 67: 215.*)

Church Mendell of Rochester, husbandman, sells to Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, trader, land there, 9 Jan. 1788. (*ibid., 96: 105.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, Innholder, sells to Marcy Dexter of Rochester, administratrix to the estate of Elnathan Dexter of Rochester, "seafairing man" deceased, land there, 7 Oct. 1788. Wit: Aaron Norton, George-B. Nye. (*ibid., 67: 204.*)

On 17 Nov. 1788, Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, trader was indebted to Thomas Grosvenor of Pomfret, Conn. (*ibid., 69: 35.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Rochester, sells to Nathan Nye, 2nd, of Rochester, land and buildings there, Abigail his wife releasing her dower, 13 Apr. 1789. (*ibid., 102: 28.*)

* It is apparent that Nathaniel Sherman changed his occupation frequently. He may have been a store-keeper, but a trader at this time generally meant a man who traded in land and, judging from the many deeds which appear, it is probable that this was the commodity in which he dealt. There is no other Nathaniel with wife Abigail. He later appears as an innkeeper and again as a tailor.

Children, order or dates of birth not known, credited to him by others:

i. WALTER [6].
ii. ALPHEUS.
iii. JOHN.
iv. NATHANIEL.
v. LUCINDA.
vi. CYNTHIA.
vii. LAURA.

89. THOMAS [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]) born in Rochester, Mass., 26 Sept. 1756, bapt. there, 21 Nov. 1756, died there, 31 July 1833, aged seventy-six. He married first, published in Rochester, 14 May 1785, SARAH WINSLOW, born in Rochester, 14 May 1762, died probably in Rochester between 1790 and 1792, daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Hammond) Winslow. He married secondly in Rochester, 8 Jan. 1792, DEBORAH WINSLOW, born in Rochester, 22 March 1763*, died there, 24 Jan. 1832, aged sixty-eight years, ten months, and two days, daughter of John and Bethia (Sherman) Winslow.

Thomas Sherman of Rochester was a farmer. He appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Rochester, with one male above sixteen (himself); one below (John); and two females (his wife Sarah and daughter Azubah). The Census of 1800 shows him with one male and one female between twenty-six and forty-five (himself and Sarah); and two males and two females under ten (Zephaniah and Otis, Azubah and Sarah-Keene). The twins born in 1797 are evidently omitted either from the census or by the copyist. The Census of 1820 was not copied; that of 1830 gives the family of Thomas Sherman, Jr., as one male between seventy and eighty (himself, aged 74); one female between sixty and seventy (Deborah, aged 67); one male and one female between twenty and thirty (Deborah, aged 28 and Thomas, aged 26).

Thomas Sherman appears in only a few deeds:

Thomas Sherman of Rochester and his wife, Sarah, and Hannah Winslow of Rochester, single woman, convey to David Edwards of Rochester, land given in the last will of Capt. Edward Winslow † of Rochester, deceased, to the said Sarah and Hannah, 8 Aug. 1786. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 75: 246.*)

Thomas Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, conveys to Lemuel Winslow of Rochester, gentleman, land there, 8 Aug. 1790. Wit: Benjamin Winslow, William Reed. (*ibid., 76: 195.*)

Thomas Sherman of Rochester conveyed to Maltiah Clark land there 19 Sept. 1797, Deborah releasing her dower. Wit: Lemuel Sherman (*ibid., 96: 81*); to Ezekiel Cushman of Rochester, land there, 17 Nov. 1806 (*ibid.,*

* Calculated from age at death. † He was their grandfather.

110: 217); and 30 Mar. 1809, he and his wife Deborah conveyed to Lemuel Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, land there. (*ibid., 124: 40.*)

Thomas Sherman of Rochester conveys to Zephaniah Sherman of Rochester, land there on the east side of the Mattapoisett River bounded on Lemuel Winslow, Ezekiel Cushman, Maltiah Clark, and John Sherman, 3rd. Deborah releasing her dower, 24 June 1818. (*ibid., 129: 47.*)

No will or administration of Thomas Sherman has been found.

Children, born in Rochester. Mass.:

By first wife, Sarah Winslow:

i. AZUBAH [6], b. 10 May 1786, d. after 1816, probably without children; m. 29 Feb. 1816, Rochester, EZRA-S. WHITE of Fairhaven.

ii. JOHN, b. 24 Mar. 1788; no further record found. He may have left Mass., or died, and no record made of his decease.

By second wife, Deborah Winslow:

166. iii. ZEPHANIAH, b. 4 May 1792; m. MARGARET BONNEY.

167. iv. OTIS, b. 7 Jan. 1794; m. RHODA SHEARMAN.

v. SARAH-KEENE, b. 15 Jan. 1796, d. 1845; m. 24 Jan. 1819, Rochester, THOMAS SNOW, JR., or 2nd, b. 20 Aug. 1793, Rochester, d. 12 Nov. 1849, aged 56 yrs., 2 mos., 23 days, son of Joshua and Hannah (Snow) Snow. Children (SNOW), b. Rochester: (1) *Otis-Sherman*, b. 25 Mar. 1820; (2) *Benjamin-Franklin*, b. 3 May 1822; (3) *Joshua-Thomas*, b. 3 May 1825; (4) *Peter-Young*, b. 23 July 1827; (5) *Anson-Everett*, b. 27 Nov. 1829; (6) *Hannah*, b. probably about 1830–33, d. 1835; (7) *Alfred-Watson*, b. 24 May 1835, d. 30 April 1837.

vi. HANNAH-WINSLOW, twin, b. 18 Dec. 1797, d. 18 Nov. 1860, Mattapoisett; m. 24 Sept. 1820, Mattapoisett, JAMES-HAMMOND SNOW, b. 19 Dec. 1794, Rochester, also a twin, d. 18 May 1849, Worcester, Mass., son of Prince and Martha (Dexter) Snow. Children (SNOW), b. Rochester: (1) *Laura-Ann*, b. 19 July 1821; (2) *James-Loring*, b. 27 May 1825; (3) *Rowland-Williams*, b. 24 June 1833; (4) *Hiram-Melvin*, b. 8 June 1836.

vii. SYLVINA, twin, b. 18 Dec. 1797, d. 18 Aug. 1871, aged 73 yrs., 3 mos., 4 days, Marion; m. 8 June 1827, Rochester, JIREH CLIFTON, b. 27 Nov. 1790, d. 30 Nov. 1873, aged 83 yrs., and 3 days, Marion, son of Savory and Thankful (Dexter) Clifton. Children, (Clifton) b. Rochester, (1) *Deborah-Winslow*, b. 3 Nov. 1828; (2) *Catherine*, b. 25 June 1830; (3) *Jireh-Watson*, b. 28 Feb. 1833; (4) *Benjamin-Savory*, b. 28 Jan. 1838. Jireh * Clifton m. (1), 8 Aug. 1816, Catherine Hammond, b. 30 July 1797, d. 7 Feb. 1826, aged 28 yrs., 6 mos., 8 days, dau. of Seth and Elizabeth (Randall) Hammond, by whom he had, (1) *Fanny*, b. 7 June 1817; (2) *Charles*, b. 3 Apr. 1819; (3) *Harriot*, b. 21 Apr. 1821.

168. viii. LEONARD, b. 13 Feb. 1800; m. ANNA SHEARMAN.

ix. DEBORAH, b. 23 Feb. 1802, d. 15 July 1850 in her 49th year, Rochester, unmarried.

169. x. THOMAS, b. 17 Jan. 1804; m. JANE-WEST BONNEY.

* This name is spelled on the Rochester records, Jireh, Jirah, Jiroh and Jarad.

90. MICAH [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 3 Mar. 1758, baptised there, 16 Apr. 1758, died in Orleans, Mass., in 1816. He married in Eastham, Mass., 4 Mar. 1788, LYDIA HIGGINS, born there, 24 Feb. 1764, died after 1804, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Bassett) Higgins.

Micah Sherman, whose name is sometimes given as "Micajah" in the records, was a soldier of the Revolution.

Micah Sherman, Private, Capt. Charles Church's company, 4th Plymouth County Regt., commanded by Lieut. Col. White, entered service 30 July 1780, discharged 8 Aug. 1780, service 9 days at Rhode Island on an alarm. Roll certified at Rochester. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 141.*)

Micah Sherman moved to Eastham, probably before his marriage, and, after that event, settled in the part of the town that later became the town of Orleans. On 7 Aug. 1802, Lydia became a member of the church and on the following 3 Oct., she had her children, Samuel, Richard, Mercy, Jonathan, and Debby, baptised together.

Children, born in Eastham, Mass.:

170. i. SAMUEL [6], b. 12 Mar. 1789; m. PRISCILLA YOUNG and RUTH (SNOW) SNOW.

171. ii. RICHARD, b. 24 June 1791; m. ZEBIAH HOLBROOK.

iii. MERCY, b. 24 Feb. 1795, d. 13 Jan. 1872, aged 77 yrs., Eastham, unmarried.

172. iv. JONATHAN, b. 29 Mar. 1798 Orleans *; m. MEHETABLE KNOWLES.

v. DEBORAH, b. 29 Aug. 1802, d. 26 Dec. 1884, Eastham; m. Feb. 1824, Eastham, JOSHUA PAINE, b. 1799, Eastham, d. 7 June 1878, aged 79 yrs., 6 mos., Eastham, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Smith) Paine. Children (PAINE), born in Eastham, (1) *Sarah*, b. 9 June 1825; (2) *Micah-Sherman*, b. 1826; (3) *Joshua-S.*, b. 10 Feb. 1829; (4) *Clement*, b. and d. 1831; (5) *Clarissa-C.*, b. 30 Aug. 1833; (6) *Isaac*, b. abt. 1835, d. 1838; (7) *Deborah-S.*, b. 3 Apr. 1838; (8) *Lydia-Paulina*, b. 11 Dec. 1843.

173. vi. MICAH, b. 29 Dec. 1804; m. PAULINA KNOWLES and ELIZA-B. (SNOW) HOPKINS.

91. JOSHUA [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 7 Apr. 1760, died there 4 Mar. 1816, aged fifty-six years. He married in Rochester, 27 Nov. 1788, SARAH POPE, born, probably in Dartmouth, 24 Oct. 1765†, died in Rochester, 24 Apr. 1845, aged eighty years, one month, and twenty days, daughter of Seth and Sarah (Winslow) Pope.

Joshua Sherman, a farmer, like nearly all his townsmen of the period, apparently lived quietly in his native town all his life with the exception of the years of the War for Independence. In that he had several terms of service.

* Orleans was established from Eastham in 1797. † Calculated from age at death.

Joshua Sharman served in Capt. Samuel Brigg's company, Col. Theophilus Cotten's regiment, Gen. Palmer's brigade; service 32 days on a secret expedition to Tiverton, R. I., 29 Sept. 1777. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 15.*) *Also*, Order dated Rochester, 2 May 1778, signed by said Sharmon and others, for bounty service at Rhode Island in Capt. Samuel Brigg's company, Col. Cotten's regiment, payable to Lieut. Solomon Young. (*ibid., 14: 16.*)

Joshua Shermon of Rochester, private, served in Capt. Isaac Wood's company, Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, service between 20 July 1777 and 27 Aug. 1777, one month and six days at Rhode Island; company raised in Plymouth County. (*ibid., 14: 148.*) *Also*, Joshua Shereman was a private in Capt. Joseph Clift's company, Col. Josiah Whitney's regiment, marched 29 July 1778, discharged 13 Sept. 1778; service, one month, 19 days, including travel (3 days) home; company raised in Plymouth Co., and marched to Rhode Island. (*ibid., 14: 132.*) *Also*, he served as a private in Capt. Charles Church's company, 4th Plymouth County regiment commanded by Lieut. Col. White; entered service 30 July 1780, discharged 8 Aug. 1780; service 9 days, at Rhode Island on an alarm. Roll certified at Rochester. (*ibid., 14: 141.*) *Also*, Joshua Shearman, was a private in Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Ebenezer Sproat's (Sprout's) regiment; entered service 9 Jan. 1778, stationed at Rhode Island for three months from 1 Jan. 1778. (*ibid., 14:* 85).

At the time of his marriage in 1788 this Joshua is called "3d" and there is also on the Plymouth Co., books one deed issued by Joshua Sherman "3d". This shows that in 1788 there were three of the name in Rochester. Two of these must have belonged to the Philip Sherman family because there is only one of the name in the William Sherman family alive in 1788. There were several Joshuas in Philip's family mainly born in Dartmouth but these Dartmouth Shermans crossed William's descendants in Rochester. The first deed found is of a purchase of a Joshua Sherman of Rochester.

28 Jan. 1783, from Hathaway Randall of Rochester, yeoman, for £270, of land in Rochester, Lurany Randall releasing her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 67: 19.*) Randall married in Rochester, Lurany Hammond of Dartmouth in 1774.

On 2 Apr. 1787, a Joshua Sherman of Rochester quit land there to John Burges and on 17 Apr. 1787, he sold one-third of a gristmill there to Chillingsworth Foster of New Bedford. (*ibid., 67: 19, 69: 202.*)

On 4th Sept. 1787, a Joshua Sherman of Plymouth sold land in Rochester to Jireh Swift of New Bedford, (*ibid., 67: 66*) while, 14 Feb. 1788, Joshua Sherman of Rochester conveyed to John Burges of Rochester, Gentleman, land there, Hannah Sherman his wife releasing her dower. (*ibid., 66: 204.*)

It is apparent that it was not John's son Joshua who bought the land from Hathaway Randall in 1783. His father was still living at the time and he was unmarried. Even with the depreciated money of 1783, John's son Joshua would not have been in the possession of £270. The man who bought the land was evidently older and was pos-

sibly the father of a Joshua, who was older than John's son and called "2nd" thus making the latter "3d".*

Joshua Sherman, 3d, of Rochester sold land there to Seth Blackwell, Jr., of Rochester, 19 Mar. 1790. (*ibid., 70: 73.*)

This is the first deed that *certainly* belonged to the Joshua who married Sarah Pope. The next deed in which a Joshua appears is in 1804 and there is no separating title to any of the rest of the deeds up to death of John's son Joshua. It is therefore probable that the rest of the deeds listed belonged to him.

Keilah Hall of Rochester sold land there, bounding on Allen Marshall, to Joshua Sherman, 7 July 1804, Lucy Hall releasing her dower. (*ibid., 100: 237.*) The next year on 24 July 1805, Joshua bought land in Rochester of Noah Dexter, Gentleman and Sheriff. (*ibid., 100: 238.*)

Caleb Mendall of Rochester, yeoman, for $100.00 sold to Joshua Sherman, son of John Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, 14 acres, part of the farm which Mendall bought of Spooner, executor of Nathaniel Sprague, Esq., called Pigwacket, 15 Mar. 1806. His wife Hannah released her dower. (*ibid., 154: 62.*) On this same day, Joshua Sherman, son of John Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, agreed with Caleb Mendall to build a fence. (*ibid., 154: 62.*)

Nathan Willis, Esq., and Joshua Sherman, both of Rochester, sold land there to Enoch Cundall of Rochester, 4 Aug. 1806. (*ibid., 104: 228.*)

Joshua Vincent of New Bedford sold land in Rochester, bounded on William Sherman and Allen Marshall to Joshua Sherman of Rochester, 15 Dec. 1806, his wife Hannah Vincent releasing her dower. (*ibid., 154: 63.*) Filed with deed from Caleb Mendall.

Seth Pope of Rochester sold to Joshua Sherman of the same place, land there which he bought of Nehemiah Sherman, 30 Mar. 1807; Stephen Nye of Rochester sold him land there which bounded on Allen Marshall, Joshua Vincent and Dea. William Sherman, Arethusa Nye releasing her dower, 20 Mar. 1807. (*ibid., 105: 268, 72.*)

Joshua Sherman of Rochester sold to Seth Pope of same land there, 24 Oct. 1807, Sarah Sherman, releasing her dower. (*ibid., 109: 137.*)

On 24 Jan. 1810, he with William Sherman and other men in Rochester bought of Joseph Cundall and Abraham Holmes, adms. to Enoch Cundall late of Rochester, deceased, land in Rochester, 24 Jan. 1810. (*ibid., 124: 56.*)

William Porter and Rebecca his wife of Middleborough convey land in Rochester to Joshua Sherman of Rochester, 22 Feb. 1812. (*ibid., 128: 158.*)

Elisha Ruggles of Rochester, Benjamin Ruggles of Newport, and Thomas Ruggles of Columbia, Washington Co., (N. Y.) convey to Joshua Sherman of Rochester, land there, 17 Nov. 1804. Elizabeth [wife of Elisha] and Azuba [wife of Benjamin] release their dowers. (*ibid., 128: 120.*)

This is the last deed of a Joshua of Rochester before the death, two years later of Joshua, son of John. He was a man just past middle age when he died.

The census of 1790 shows three Joshua Sherman's in Rochester, one with one male above sixteen and one below, who lived between Thomas

* Evidently the Joshua, Jr., of the Census of 1790 (*see later*).

Allen and Ebenezer King; one Joshua Sherman, Jun., who had one male above sixteen, four below, and five females in his family and who lived between Jonathan King and Mary Randall and the third one who had one male and one female and one other free person in his family, and whose abuttors were Wm. Sherman 3d, William Sherman, Jabez Sherman, Cornelius Sherman, John Sherman, on one side and Lemuel Winslow on the other. It is evident that this last Joshua is John's son and that in 1790 he was living next to his father.

Joshua Sherman of Rochester made his will, 2 Mar. 1816, giving to wife Sarah; to sons Willis, Dennis, Bradford, Charles-Pinckney, and Uriah (or Urial); to daughters Sarah-Pope Sherman and Mercy Sherman. Sons William and Bradford Sherman, executors; witnesses, Samuel Cobb, Martin Sherman, Nathaniel Sears, Jr., and Charles-J. Holmes. Proved 10 Apr. 1816. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18146.*)

Sarah Sherman, widow, with Willis Sherman, yeoman and Nicholas Davis, all of Rochester, as sureties, bonded for Sarah as guardian of Dennis Sherman, Charles-Pinckney Sherman, Sarah-Pope Sherman, minors above fourteen years of age and Mercy Sherman and "Unis" [*sic* but error for Uriah] Sherman, minor under fourteen, and all children of Joshua Sherman of Rochester, 7 Nov. 1816. (*ibid., 18101.*)

The births of none of the children are recorded in Rochester,* Charles-Pinckney, Sarah-Pope, Mercy, and Urial being however baptised together there 15 July 1810. The two youngest are called infants.

Children, probably all born in Rochester, Mass.:

174. i. WILLIS [6], b. 15 Nov. 1792; m. ANNE-G. CLARK.

ii. BRADFORD, b. 7 Aug. 1794, d. 10 Apr. 1863, aged 68 yrs., Rochester, without issue; m. 31 Oct. 1844,† Rochester, MARGARET (BONNEY) SHERMAN, b. 8 Sept. 1801, Rochester, d. 21 June 1880, aged 79 yrs., Rochester, dau.‡ of Nathaniel and Lydia (McLaughlin) Bonny and widow of his cousin Zephaniah Sherman. Adm. on his estate was granted to Margaret Sherman, his widow, 18 May 1863. The heirs were, Margaret Sherman of Rochester, the widow; Willis Sherman of Rochester, brother; Dennis Sherman of Rochester, brother; Sarah-P. Sherman of Rochester, sister; and Urial Sherman of New Bedford, brother. (*Plymouth Probate, 18090.*) §

* The dates given are obtained from a small genealogy of this family and were doubtless from a family record.

† Margaret Sherman, widow, aged 43, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia Bonney and Bradford Sherman, farmer, aged 50, son of Joshua and Sally Sherman, m. 31 Oct. 1844, Rochester.

‡ Her death record states that she was the daughter of Samuel and Nancy. Either the copy used is at fault or her record is erroneously entered in the State Vital Statistics.

§ In 1840, according to the Census, Bradford Sherman was head of a family in Rochester which consisted of two males between 40 and 50 years of age, one female from 30 to 40, one from 70 to 80, that is, himself and his brother Dennis; his sister, Sarah-Pope Sherman; and his mother, Sarah (Pope) Sherman. In 1850, he, aged 56, b. Rochester; his wife, Margaret, aged 48, b. Plympton; his brother, Dennis, aged 53, b. Plympton; and his sister, Sarah-Pope Sherman, aged 48, b. Rochester; were living together. In 1860, he, aged 65; Margaret, aged 60; Dennis, aged 63; Zephaniah, aged 5; with Henry Kaye, aged 23, b. England; and Lydia Elliot, aged 16, b. Mass., made one family. In 1870, Margaret Sherman, aged 68 was living with Zephaniah, aged 15, who was attending school. He was her grandson.

iii. DENNIS, b. 9 Aug. 1797, d. 24 Feb. 1872, aged 74 yrs., unmarried. In his will, made 15 Feb. 1872, he gave to brother Uriah Sherman; to sister Sarah-P. Sherman; to niece Lucy-Ann Mason; to Reuben Mason, Jr., son of abovesaid Lucy; to Dennis-Sherman Mason, son of same Lucy; to nephew Joshua Sherman; to Charles-M. Sherman son of said Joshua and to Jennie-F. Sherman daughter of Joshua; to nephew Isaac-C. Sherman; to Edward D. Sherman, son of said Isaac-C.; to Sarah Sherman, Sophronia-G. Sherman, Henry-W. Sherman, Mercy-M. Wildes, and Elizabeth-P. Irish; to Anna-M. Wildes; to Charles-P. Irish son of Edward A. Irish; to George-L. Smith and his wife Betsey-Ann Smith; to William-P. Reed "that now lives with me"; to Isaac-C. Sherman as trustee for Huldah Savory and Margarett Davis and makes them all his residuary legatees. Probated 9 Mar. 1872, by Isaac C. Sherman of New Bedford. The heirs listed in the probate petition were:

Uriah Sherman of New Bedford, brother.
Sarah P. Sherman, of Rochester, sister.
Lucy-A. Mason of Acushnet, wife of Reuben, niece.
Joshua Sherman of Middleboro', nephew.
Isaac-C. Sherman of New Bedford, nephew.
Sarah Sherman of Rochester, niece.
Sophronia-G. Sherman of Middleboro', niece.
Henry-W. Sherman of Rochester, nephew, *non compos mentis.*
Isaac-C. Sherman, guardian.
Mercy-M. Wildes of Acushnet, niece, wife of Charles-M. Wildes.
Elizabeth-P. Irish of Fall River, niece, wife of Edward A. Irish.

(*Plymouth Co., Probate.*)

iv. CHARLES-PINCKNEY, b. 18 Sept. 1799, d. 22 July 1861, aged 62 yrs., New Bedford. His heirs were his brother, Urial, who was made administrator, and his nephews and nieces.

v. SARAH-POPE, b. 12 Sept. 1802, d. 12 Nov. 1872, New Bedford, aged 70 yrs. She probably made her home with her brother Urial, after Dennis died.

vi. MERCY, b. 16 Dec. 1805, d. 20 July 1825, aged 19 yrs., 7 mos., and 4 days.

vii. URIAL, b. 2 Jan. 1810, d. 23 Nov. 1879, aged 69 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days, New Bedford; m. 1 Jan. 1852, New Bedford, ELIZABETH THOMAS, b. 30 June 1818, d. 6 July 1881, New Bedford, daughter of S. and Mary (———) Thomas. He left no children and his nephew Isaac C. Sherman was appointed his administrator. His heirs were his nephews and nieces:

Joshua Sherman.
Sophronia Sherman.
Mercy-M. Wilde (wife of Charles-M. Wilde) of Middleboro.
Lucy-A. Mason (wife of Reuben Mason) of Acushnet.
Sarah Sherman.
Henry-W. Sherman (simple-minded) of Rochester.

Elizabeth-P. Irish (wife of Edward-A. Irish) of Fall River.
Isaac-C. Sherman of New Bedford. (*Bristol Co., Probate.*)
The widow, Elizabeth-T. Sherman, survived less than two years.

92. JABEZ [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 21 May 1754, died probably in Warren Co., N. Y., after, 1832. He married in Rochester, 23 June 1776, THANKFUL WINSLOW, born in Rochester, 14 Aug. 1755, possibly died in New York after 1840, possibly in Rochester, before 1780, daughter of Capt. Edward and Rachel (Winslow) Winslow. He probably married secondly, CLARISSA ———.

Jabez Sherman was married shortly after the Revolutionary War started in which he had the following service and for which he applied for a pension when living in Chester, Warren Co., N. Y.

Jabez Shermon, of Rochester, served as a Corporal in Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minute-men, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1775; *also*, Capt. Clap's company, Col. Cotton's regiment; muster-roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted May 2, 1775, service 3 mos., 6 days. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 147.*)

Jabez Sharmon, of Rochester, Corporal, appears on a company return dated Aug. 7, 1775, Capt. Earl Clap's company, Col. Cotton's regiment. (*ibid., 14: 16.*)

Jabez Shearman, Corporal, of Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Ebenezer Sproat's (Sprout's) regiment, entered service Jan. 9, 1778; company stationed at Rhode Island for 3 months from Jan. 1, 1778; *also*, 2d company, commanded by Lieut. John Doty, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment, entered service May 6, 1778, discharged May 7, 1778, service two days on an alarm at Dartmouth, roll sworn to in Plymouth Co.; *also*, same company and regiment, entered service Sept. 5, 1778, discharged Sept. 11, 1778, service six days on an alarm at Dartmouth; roll sworn to in Plymouth Co. (*ibid., 14: 85.*)

His pension papers show that he was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1754, and enlisted in Capt. "Aell" Clapp's company, Lieut. Isaac Pope and Col. Theophilus Cotton's Regiment, 30 Apr. 1775, and was discharged 1 Jan. 1776. In the winter of 1778, he volunteered in the militia for 3 months, under Lieut. John Doty, and was occupied in guarding the Narragansett shore, etc. He was known to Seba Higley, Charles Higley, Joseph Dunn, Samuel H. Landon, "and as many others as you may wish." He stated that he removed from Rochester to Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., and now (1832) resided in Chester, Warren Co., N. Y.

Rev. James W. Farlan of Caldwell, Warren Co., N. Y., and Ezra B. Smith of Chester testified as to his veracity. (*Pension Papers at Washington, D. C.*)

Jabez Sherman appears as a resident of Rochester in 1790, with one male above sixteen, three below, and two females. Evidently, himself, his sons, Jabez, Heman, and Resolved; his wife Thankful and his daughter Thankful. He removed before 1800 to Easton, N. Y., and

thence to Chester. He apparently died between 1832, when he applied for a pension and 1840 as he does not appear in this Census. It is probable that his widow was living in 1840 as there is listed in the family of Resolved Sherman in the latter year, a female between eighty and ninety years of age that is born between 1750 and 1760, but this may have been his wife's mother. She does not appear in 1850, so hence had probably deceased.*

It is possible that Jabez Sherman was living in New York in 1781 as his son Resolved is stated in the census of 1850 to be born there. If so he returned to Rochester. Possibly that is why the children's births do not appear and they are all baptised together.

After the father's death in 1800, Jabez Sherman and his brothers and sisters sold their share of the property to Lemuel Sherman. (*See under account of William* [4], *John* [3], *etc.*)

Children, born probably in Rochester, Mass., all baptised there:

175. i. JABEZ [6], b. prob. about 1777, baptized 10 Aug. 1788,† with brothers and sister; married MARY ———.

176. ii. HEMAN, b. prob. about 1779; m. MARTHA ———.

177. iii. RESOLVED, b. 1781; m. MARY ———.

iv. THANKFUL, b. prob. about 1783; she was living in 1840, aged between 50 and 60, in Chester, Warren Co., N. Y., and had in her family another female between 30 and 40 years of age, possibly a younger sister.

?v. CLARISSA, possibly b. betw. 1800 and 1810.

93. CORNELIUS [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 15 May 1756, baptised there in the First Church, 13 June 1756, died there about Dec. 1807. He married, published in Rochester, 1 Nov. 1783, DILLA HANDY, born in Sandwich, Mass., in July 1765, died in Rochester, 31 Oct. 1844, aged seventy-nine years and seven months, daughter of John Handy. She married secondly in Rochester, 30 Dec. 1813, Jonathan Westgate of Middleborough, born 1761, died in Rochester, 31 May 1822, aged sixty-one years.

Cornelius Sherman spent his whole life in Rochester. He served in the Revolution.

Cornelius Shermon, Rochester, Private, Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minute-men, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, which marched on the Alarm

* *The Winslow Genealogy* states (*p. 539*) that Thankful died of consumption soon after birth of her second son. If correct then Jabez married again. In 1841, a life-lease is executed between Resolved Sherman and a Clarissa Sherman both of Chester, N. Y. It is probable that this was a second wife of Jabez Sherman's as if she had been a daughter she would have been fairly young to have had issued to her a life-lease. If this is the case then it might be she who was living with Resolved in 1840.

† The record in the first church is:

"Jabez
Heman Thankful } Jabez & Thankful, 10 Aug. 1788."
Resolved

This seems to contradict the statement in the *Winslow Genealogy* that Thankful died after the birth of her second son. Possibly she did live and was the only wife Jabez had. Clarissa may have been the youngest sister, living with Thankful and the latter may have died between 1840 and 1850.

of April 19, 1775; service 12 days, reported enlisted into the army; *also*, Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. John Dagget's regiment, entered service 25 Aug. 1778, discharged 1 Sept. 1778, service 8 days; company detached from Militia for service on expedition to Rhode Island. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 147.*)

Cornelius Shoreman, Rochester, Private, Capt. Earl Clap's Co., Col. Cotton's regiment; muster-roll, dated 1 Aug. 1775, enlisted 2 May 1775, service 3 mos., 6 days. (*ibid., 14: 13.*)

Cornelius Shermion, Private, Capt. Benjamin Dillingham's company, enlisted 17 Apr. 1776, service 7 mos., 11 days, company stationed at Dartmouth for defence of the sea-coast. (*ibid., 14: 147.*)

Cornelius Sharmon, Rochester, Private, Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; service 15 days, company marched from Rochester to "foglom ferry", R. I.; under command of 2nd Lieut. John Doty on the alarm of 8 Dec. 1775. (*ibid., 14: 15.*)

Cornelius Shearman, of 2nd company commanded by Lieut. John Doty, Sprout's regiment, entered service 6 May 1778, discharged 7 May 1778, service 2 days on an alarm at Dartmouth; roll sworn to in Plymouth county; *also*, same company and regiment, entered service 5 Sept. 1778, discharged 11 Sept. 1778, service 6 days on an alarm at Dartmouth, roll sworn to in Plymouth county. (*ibid., 14: 83.*)

Cornelius Sheaman, Private, Capt. Barnabas Doty's company, Sprout's regiment, entered service 13 Sept. 1778, discharged 17 Sept. 1778, service 5 days on an alarm at Falmouth, Barnstable county. (*ibid., 14: 81.*)

Cornelius Sherman, Corporal, Capt. Charles Church's company, Fourth Plymouth Co., regiment, commanded by Lieut. Col. White, entered service 30 July 1780, discharged 8 Aug. 1780, service 8 days at Rhode Island on an alarm. Roll certified at Rochester. (*ibid., 14: 136.*)

Cornelius Sherman appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Rochester with one male above sixteen, one below sixteen, and three females in his family; that is, himself, his son Martin, his daughters, Dilly and Temperance, and his wife. In 1800 he had in his family one male between 26 and 45; (and evidently though omitted) one female between 26 and 45; one female between 16 and 26; two females between 10 and 16; and one male under 10. Also he had in his family a female over forty-five, probably his mother.

Administration on the estate of Cornelius Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, deceased, was granted his widow Dilla Sherman, who gave bonds in court with Ezekiel Cushman, gentleman, and Reuben Swift, cabinet-maker, 11 Jan. 1808. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18095.*)

Jonathan Westgate and Dilla Westgate, his wife, she being guardian of Love Sherman, Bartlett Sherman, and Roxana Sherman, minor children of Cornelius Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, filed an account 6 Nov. 1817. In it is an item, "to boarding Said minors four years." (*ibid., 18152.*)

Dilla Sherman of Rochester, administrator of estate of late husband Cornelius Sherman, sells land in Rochester to Ezekiel Cushman, March 1809. The deed is signed also by Abigail Sherman, evidently widow of William [4], and her mother-in-law. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 110: 217.*)

On 10 Mar. 1810, she also sold some land to Jabez Gorham, the deed being witnessed by John and William Sherman. As Abigail doesn't sign, she probably had died during the preceding year. (*ibid., 114: 210.*)

Tempe Sherman [signed Temperance Sherman], singlewoman of Rochester, quits all her right in the real estate of her father Cornelius Sherman, deceased, 19 Aug. 1812, to Martin Sherman of Rochester. Wit: William Sherman, Dilla Sherman. (*ibid., 127: 43.*)

Jonathan Westgate and Delia Westgate of Rochester, guardians to Love, Bartlett, and Roxana Sherman, under twenty-one years of age, sell land of the said minors, the property of their late father Cornelius Sherman of Rochester, deceased, to Martin Sherman of Rochester, 10 Sept. 1817. (*ibid., 137: 168.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. TEMPERANCE [6], b. 16 Oct. 1785, d. 31 Dec. 1828, Rochester, unmarried. She left a will in which she stated that she was weak in body and gave all her property to her daughter Eliza-Ann Sherman, making her brother Martin Sherman, executor, dated 31 Dec. 1828, proved 6 May 1829. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18194.*)

ii. DILLY, bapt. 27 Sept. 1788, d. before. 1794.

178. iii. MARTIN, b. 5 Aug. 1789; m. CYNTHIA (MENDALL) DAVIS.

iv. DILLA, b. 16 Apr. 1794, d. after 1826; m. before 1812, ELISHA-K. BRALEY, birth, death, and parents not found. Children (BRALEY), born in Rochester: (1) *Elizabeth-H.*, b. 13 June 1819; (2) *Jason-L.*, b. 4 Nov. 1821; (3) *Cordelia-H.*, b. 6 Aug. 1826.

v. LOVE, b. 7 Aug. 1799; m. (pub. 30 June 1817, Rochester) OTIS PERRY of Middleborough.

179. vi. BARTLETT, b. 29 Jan. 1801; m. MALINTHIA HAMMOND.

vii. ROXANA, b. 31 Jan. 1803, d. 4 Mar. 1876, aged 71 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days, Wareham, Mass.; m. (pub. 5 Dec. 1828, Rochester) BISHOP ASHLEY, b. July 1785, Freetown, d. 10 Mar. 1870, aged 84 yrs., 6 mos., Rochester, son of Percival and Anne (Bishop) Ashley; he m. (1), 6 Nov. 1806, Rochester, Lydia Hammond, b. 1784, d. 7 Sept. 1828, aged 44 yrs., Rochester. Children (ASHLEY), born in Rochester, by first wife, Lydia Hammond, (1) *Thomas-B.*, b. Apr. 1807, d. 23 Mar. 1816; (2) *Bishop, Jr.*, b. 23 Mar. 1809, d. 27 Mar. 1816; (3) *Charles*, b. 13 Dec. 1811, d. 11 Mar. 1835; (4) *Almira*, b. 30 Apr. 1814, d. 24 Sept. 1833; (5) *Bishop, Jr.*, b. 8 Jan. 1817, d. 12 Nov. 1839; (6) *James*, b. 22 Dec. 1819, d. 19 Mar. 1845; (7) *Henry-Jefferson*, b. 7 Oct. 1823; (8) *Paul-Hammond*, b. 22 Feb. 1827; by second wife, Roxana Sherman, (9) *Harriet-Newell*, b. 16 July 1831; (10) *Charles-Warren*, b. 13 Feb. 1834; (11) *Mary-Handy*, b. 29 Mar. 1836; (12) *Rufus-Martin*, b. 2 May 1840; (13) *George-B.*, b. 13 May 1845.

94. ABIGAIL [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 20 Aug. 1758, died, probably in New York City, after 1800. She married in Rochester, 31 Oct. 1776, EDMOND SNOW, born in Rochester, 25 Dec. 1756, baptised there 16 May 1756,

died, probably in New York City, after 1801, son of Mark and Hannah (Sears) Snow.

Edmond Snow was a mariner. He evidently went to New York with his brothers-in-law and joined in the deed in 1800 when they quit their rights to the property of William [4]. At this time he was living in New York City and no further record has been found of him. In 1790, Edmond Snow was living in Rochester with a family consisting of one male above sixteen (himself), three below sixteen, and three females. So by that date he evidently had a family of five children.

His father died 2 Sept. 1799 and Edmond joined in two deeds by attorney, his brother-in-law Zebulon Haskell.

We, Edmond Snow of the City of New York, mariner, by Zebulon Haskell, his attorney, Jonathan Snow of Montpelier, Vt., yeoman, Loammi Snow of Rochester, Mass., deed to Nathan Cannon of Rochester, land there being the homestead farm of which Mark Snow late of Rochester died seized subject to the life interest of the widow, also an island in Snow's Pond, 10 Feb. 1801. Wit: Abinoam Kings, Abraham Holmes. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 94: 204.*)

On the same day they convey to Jonathan Snow of Rochester, gentleman, and Abraham Burgess of the same place, land that had belonged to Mark Snow, deceased, Wit: Nathan Cannon, Abraham Holmes. (*ibid., 96: 42.*)

Children, born before 1790, in Rochester, perhaps:

i. A son.
ii. A son.
iii. A son.
iv. A daughter.
v. A daughter.
vi. A daughter.

95. ALICE [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 9 May 1761, died, probably in Chester, N. Y., after 1801. She married probably between 1780 and 1790, William Daily.

There is only one William Daily in Massachusetts in 1790, a resident of Boston, who evidently was not Alice's husband. There were two of the name in New York one a resident of Frederickstown, Dutchess Co., with one male above sixteen, one below sixteen and four females, the other a resident of Argyle, Washington Co., with just himself and his wife in his family. Either of these might have been the one who married Alice Sherman but as the deed shows they were living in Chester in 1800 the latter one is the more probable. In 1830 in Easton, N. Y., is a George Daily who may have been their son.

96. SARAH [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., baptised there, 12 Aug. 1764, died, probably in Chester, N. Y., before 1830. She married in Rochester, Mass., 5 Sept. 1786, Abraham Tabor of Dartmouth, born in Dartmouth,

Mass., 2 July 1762, died in New York after 1820, son of Thomas and Ruth (Tabor) Tabor.

Abraham Tabor appears in New Bedford, Mass., in 1790, with one male above sixteen, one below, and two females in his family, that is himself, wife, son, and daughter. In 1800, he was living in Chester, N. Y., when he sells, with the rest of the family, the homestead of William Sherman in Rochester.

The name of Tabor appears in the Census of 1840 in Chester and also in 1850. In the first no Abraham is listed, but in 1850 an Abraham Tabor, born in 1807 is present with a family, also Benjamin, born 1810, and John, born 1797. There is also living in Chester in both 1840 and 1850, a Gideon Tabor, born 1766 in Rhode Island so any of these may have been his children.

Abraham Tabor was living in Easton in 1794 but moved to Chester before 1797.

Children, possibly others:

i. WILLIAM-SHERMAN TABOR, b. 13 Sept. 1794, Easton, N. Y., d. 29 June 1871, Greenwich, N. Y.; m. MARY BRALEY, b. 2 Aug. 1806, Chestertown, N. Y., d. 6 Nov. 1864, dau. Roger and Olive (Baker) Braley. Children (TABOR), (1) *Alfred*, b. 24 Aug. 1826; (2) *Almira*, b. 7 Nov. 1827; (3) *Sarah*, b. 3 Apr. 1830; (4) *Mary-Jane*, b. 1 Sept. 1833; (5) *Emily-Malinda*, b. 6 Sept. 1839; (7) *William-Alfred*, b. 12 May 1845.

ii. JOHN TABOR, b. 19 July 1797; d. 5 Nov. 1863, Chestertown, N. Y.; m. KEZIAH ———, b. 19 Mar. 1805. Children (TABOR), (1) *Charles*, b. 15 Feb. 1833; (2) *Alexander*, b. 16 Dec. 1834; (3) *John-H.*, b. 27 Apr. 1837; (4) *Vincent*, b. 15 Aug. 1839; (5) *Harley*, b. 25 Nov. 1842; (6) *George*, b. 18 Dec. 1845.*

97. SUSANNA [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), baptised in the First Church, Rochester, Mass., 6 Nov. 1768, died after 1850. She married in Rochester, 20 Dec. 1792, ZEBULON HASKELL, born there, 17 Feb. 1753, died in Steuben, Maine, 3 Sept. 1831, aged seventy-eight years, six months, and eighteen days, son of Seth and Abiah (Nelson) Haskell. He married first in Rochester, 3 Feb. 1782, Thankful Dexter, born in Rochester, 19 Aug. 1759, died there, 14 Jan. 1787, in her twenty-eighth year, daughter of Deacon Seth and Elizabeth (———) Dexter.

Zebulon Haskell lived in Rochester until after 1801. Before 1820, he was living in Steuben, Maine.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

By first wife, Thankful Dexter,

i. SETH HASKELL, b. 7 Mar. 1783, d. 12 Oct. 1845, aged 62 yrs., 7 mos., 4 days; m. about 1812, EUNICE HAMMOND, b. 5 Aug. 1790, Rochester, d. 11 June 1845, there, aged 54 yrs., 10 mos., 5 days,

* The census of 1850 lists a Charles, b. 1837, and Alexander, b. 1835, and a John-H., b. 1837, in the family of John Tabor, these dates differing from those in the Tabor Genealogy.

dau. of Elnathan and Temperance (Clark) Hammond. Children (HASKELL), born in Rochester (1) *Caroline*, b. 9 Dec. 1812; (2) *Mary-Dexter*, born 16 Dec. 1814; (3) *David*, b. 13 June 1817; (4) *Elnathan-Hammond*, b. 25 Sept. 1819; (5) *Lucy-Waters*, bapt. Aug. 1822, with brothers and sisters; (6) *Hannah-M.*, b. 20 May 1828.

ii. DAVID HASKELL, b. 17 Sept. 1784, d. 5 Aug. 1815, in 31st yr., Rochester.

By second wife, Susanna Sherman,

iii. WILLIAM HASKELL, b. 16 Apr. 1793, d. after 1850; m. SYBYL-FOSTER STEVENS, b. 2 Aug. 1799, d. after 1850. Children (HASKELL), born Steuben, Maine, (1) *Sarah-Stevens*, b. 24 Aug. 1821; (2) *Susan-Sherman*, b. 20 Aug. 1824; m. 7 Dec. 1843, Jacob-T. Lewis; (3) *Rebecca-Hill*, b. 24 Oct. 1826; m. 12 Aug. 1849, George Lewis; (4) *Mary-Helen-Mar*, b. 18 Apr. 1828; m. 5 Aug. 1847, Curtis Stevens; (5) *George-William*, b. 1 Dec. 1831; (6) *Elizabeth-Sybil*, b. 2 July 1834; m. 8 Mar. 1856, Nathan Shaw.

iv. THANKFUL HASKELL, b. 18 Apr. 1795, Thankful "of Stuben" published 13 Sept. 1818, Rochester, to ABNER HALL.

v. LEONARD HASKELL, b. 15 Feb. 1797, d. 11 May 1799, Rochester.

vi. SUSANNA HASKELL, b. 15 Feb. 1799; m. 19 Oct. 1820, JOSHUA CLEAVES.

vii. LEONARD HASKELL, b. 1801, d. after 1850; m. about 1825, FLORA ———, b. 1801, d. after 1850. Children (HASKELL), born Steuben, (1) *Eliza-Godfrey*, b. 8 Oct. 1826; m. 2 Sept. 1852, Eben Hill; (2) *Emeline*, b. 7 Jan. 1829; m. 1 Jan. 1849, Enos Stevens; (3) *Julia-Ann*, b. 1 Aug. 1834; (4) *Bartlett-Sherman*, b. 28 Aug. 1837; m. 2 Nov. 1864, M. F. Moore. In 1850, his mother, Susanna (Sherman) Haskell, was living with him, aged 82 yrs.

viii. CHARLES-HENRY HASKELL, b. 6 Mar. 1805, d. after 1856; m. 29 Dec. 1844, MARGARET W. LEIGHTON, b. 21 Sept. 1827, died after 1856. Children (HASKELL), born in Steuben, (1) *Rebecca-L.*, b. 6 June 1846; (2) *Hattie-H.*, b. 16 Oct. 1849, d. 8 Dec. 1864; (3) *Lucy-Ann*, b. 6 Jan. 1853; (4) *Charles-H.*, b. 23 July 1855; (5) *George-W.*, b. 10 Sept. 1856, living in Steuben in 1932.

98. LEMUEL [5] SHERMAN (*William* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, baptised there, 25 Oct. 1778, died, probably in New York, after 1820. He married (published in Rochester, 20 Sept. 1804) LURANA MACOMBER of Middleboro.*

Lemuel Sherman was published in Rochester to Sally Trip of New Bedford, 29 Aug. 1803, and possibly this is the same Lemuel who later married Lurana Macomber.

There are a number of deeds of Lemuel Sherman's. The first one, a sale of land by Lemuel Sherman of Rochester to Jonathan Church of the same place, is dated 30 Oct. 1803, and his mother Abigail released her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 124: 97.*)

* There is no mention of Lurana Macomber in the *Macomber Genealogy* and much research has failed to show whom she was.

Lemuel Sherman of Rochester conveys to Cornelius Sherman of same, land there, 14 Mar. 1806; Lurana Sherman, wife of Lemuel releasing, her dower. (*ibid., 110: 216.*)

"I Lemuel Sherman of Rochester . . . yeoman in consideration of one hundred and thirty Dollars paid by Isaac Vincent of New Bedford . . . yeoman . . . do . . . convey unto the said Isaac Vincent . . . all the Land and Buildings and Interest which my late father William Sherman of Rochester . . . Died Seized of meaning to include the whole and all . . . the Lands and buildings and Effects of Every nature which did in any way . . . belong to the said William at the time he deceased . . . ," 10 Apr. 1807. (*ibid., 105: 221.*)

It is not easily seen how Lemuel had the right to convey all of this property and possibly he had already begun to show signs of mental trouble, for a few months later a guardian was appointed for him.

Lemuel Winslow, gentleman, Caleb Briggs, gentleman and Joshua Sherman, yeoman, all of Rochester were bound for Lemuel Winslow as guardian for Lemuel Sherman, a person of unsound mind, 17 July 1808.

Lemuel Winslow filed accounts to 1812. On 10 April 1812, William Sherman, Joshua Sherman, Henry Pearce, James Corthell, *et al.*, petition to have the guardianship removed, the selectmen approved and Lemuel Winslow assented, so the guardianship was dissolved. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18147.*)

During the interim the real estate transactions of Lemuel were handled by his guardian.

Lemuel Winslow of Rochester, guardian to Lemuel Sherman of same, *non compos mentis*, sells to Solomon Hall of Rochester, land which William Sherman, dec'd., father of Lemuel, had by deed from his father, John Sherman, dec'd., 16 Oct. 1807. The deed mentions Abigail, widow of William Sherman, and Lurana Sherman, wife of Lemuel released her dower; Jeney Sherman witness. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 125: 7.*)

On 5 Mar. 1808, his cousins, Isaac, Seth, and Samuel Sherman of Wells, Me., convey property that formerly belonged to their father, Samuel [4] Sherman, to Lemuel Sherman. (*ibid., 106: 275.*) See Account of Samuel [4] (*John [3], John [2], William [1]*).

Sarah Causall (? Caswell) of Rochester, widow, sold to Lemuel Sherman, Keziah Sherman, and Jane Sherman, single women, land and buildings in Rochester, 21 Mar. 1810. Wit: Joshua Sherman. (*ibid., 121: 55.*)

Lemuel Sherman, of Rochester, sells to widow Sarah Lyon of Fairhaven, land and buildings in Rochester, 10 Mar. 1813. Lurana Sherman, Keziah Sherman and Jane Sherman also sign the deed. (*ibid., 121: 56.*)

Lemuel is not mentioned again in the Plymouth County records. He probably went to New York and joined his brothers and sisters. The census of 1820 shows a Lemuel in Chester, N. Y., with one male over 45, and one female over 45; two males between 10–16; three males under 10; one female between 26 and 45 (possibly Keziah or Jane); one female between 10–16; and one female under 10. This is probably Lemuel of Rochester although he would be barely forty-five in 1820. He evidently had a family.

99. ISAAC [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass.,* 7 Aug. 1758, died, probably in Maine, after 1832. He married in Wells, Me., 13 May 1780, SARAH LITTLEFIELD, birth, death, and parentage not proven.

Isaac Sherman served in the Revolution, first from Rochester, Mass., and after 1778, from Wells, Me.

Isaac Sherman, Rochester, Private, Capt. Earl Clap's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; appears on a company return dated 7 Oct. 1775. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 137.*)

Isaac Shareman, Rochester, Private, Capt. Earl Clap's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment; appears on a muster roll, dated 1 Aug. 1775, enlisted 2 May 1775; service 3 months, 6 days. (*ibid., 14: 13.*)

Isaac Sherman, Private, Capt. Benjamin Dillingham's company, enlisted 17 Apr. 1776; service, 7 months, 11 days; company stationed at Dartmouth for defence of seacoast. (*ibid., 14: 147.*)

Isaac Sharmon, Rochester, Private, Capt. Joseph Parker's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; service 15 days, company marched from Rochester to "foglon ferry", R. I., under command of 2d Lieut. John Doty on the alarm of 8 Dec. 1776. (*ibid., 14: 16.*)

Isaac Shermon, Rochester (probably), Private, Capt. Earl Clap's company of Minute-men, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regt., which marched in response to the alarm of April 19, 1776; service 12 days; reported enlisted into the army; *also,* Capt. Nathaniel Hammond's company, Col. John Dogget's regiment; entered service 25 Aug. 1778; discharged 1 Sept. 1778, service 8 days; company detached from militia for service on an expedition to Rhode Island. (*ibid., 14: 147.*)

Isaac Sherman, Wells, Return of men mustered by Nathaniel Wells, Muster Master for York Co., certified in York Co., 6 June 1780, said Sherman appears among men mustered to serve for eight months in defence of eastern Massachusetts, agreable to resolve of 25 March, 1780; residence, Wells. (*ibid., 14: 137.*)

Isaac Shearman, Wells, Private, Capt. Daniel Clark's company, Col. Joseph Prime's regiment; joined 9 May 1780, discharged 12 Nov. 1780, service 6 mos., 4 days; enlistment, 8 months; regiment raised in York Co., for defence of eastern Massachusetts; *also,* Lieut. Joseph McLellan's company, detached 6 Dec. 1780, discharged 11 Jan. 1781, service, 1 month, 5 days at the Eastward; company detached from Col. Joseph Prime's regiment by order of Gen. Wadsworth to serve out the balance of the 8 months' term of enlistment. (*ibid., 14: 84.*)

A report from the Secretary of State's office, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, states that Isaac Sherman was a Corporal in Capt. Samuel Sawyer's company, in the Penobscot expedition in the service of the State (*sic*) of Massachusetts in the year 1779; that he entered the service on the 7 July 1779, and was discharged 6 Sept. 1779 giving a service of two months.

* One copy of his pension record says he was born in New Bedford but his birth is given on Rochester records. His parents may have been temporarily in New Bedford, or it may have been a mistake in copying.

Isaac Sherman a resident of Wells, aged 78 years, applied for a pension at Kennebunk, 7 Aug. 1832. He enlisted, 1 Apr. 1780, under Capt. Daniel Clark of Wells for eight months being stationed at Falmouth (now Portland) until December and then discharged. Col. Joseph Paine commanded the regiment. They were principally engaged in building the Fort at Portland. In the summer of 1779 he was in Capt. Samuel Sawyer's company in the Penobscot Expedition, serving in a detachment under Major Daniel Littlefield for two months and "being somewhat of a sailor", he was helmsman of one of the Barges that crossed the river landing the Americans on the opposite side under fire from the Bagaduce Fort then in the possession of the British.

Samuel Shackford of Sanford, Me., testified that they entered service and were discharged together. Stephen Annis of Wells, aged 77 years, testified that he served with Isaac Sherman on the Penobscot Expedition. Sherman was Coxswain or Steersman of one of the boats that conveyed the troops over the river under the guns and fire of the British in Bogaduce Fort; had always known Sherman and always resided in same town with him.

Abstracted from the original depositions in Washington. He received a pension of $34.00 per year. (*File S. 29446, Pension Bureau, Washington.*)

It is evident from the service of Isaac Sherman that he moved to Wells, Me., between Sept. 1778 and July 1779. He may have gone with his father or possibly the father joined his sons in Wells later. However as the father sold his homestead in Rochester in Dec. 1778, it is very probable that the whole family went to Maine in the spring of 1779.

After the war, Isaac continued to live in Wells.

On 13 June 1807, Isaac Sherman of Wells and his wife Sarah Sherman sell property bounded on their homestead to Joseph Gilman of Wells, Physician, the witnesses being, John Stover, Nicholas Gilman. (*York Co., Deeds, 90: 101.*)

In 1790, the Sherman family appears in Wells, with a widow as the householder, who has in her family, two males above sixteen, none below sixteen, and three females. It is probable that these are the widow, Lydia (Pope) Sherman, her sons Seth and Samuel, and her daughters, Lydia and Sarah-Baker. Isaac and his family are apparently omitted from the Census.

In 1810, Isaac Sherman is in Wells, with the following family, one male and one female over 45 (himself and his wife); one male and one female between 16 and 26 (Lydia and Frederick); one male between 10 and 16 (Ivory); and two males under 10 (Joseph and Isaac).

No will of Isaac Sherman has been found and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Wells, Maine:

i. Elizabeth [6], b. 30 Nov. 1783; probably m. 19 Mar. 1801, Andrew Emmons.

ii. Sally, b. 1785, d. 1786.

iii. Lydia, b. 8 May 1787; had two illegitimate children, (1) *Bradford*, b. 7 Jan. 1810; (2) *Jane*, b. 3 Dec. 1819.

iv. SALLY, b. 8 May 1789, d. 25 Sept. 1807.
v. HANNAH, b. 6 Apr. 1791; m. (published 14 Mar. 1807, Wells), JOTHAM YOUNG of York.
vi. LUCY, b. 6 Apr. 1793, probably died unm.
180. vii. FREDERICK, b. 8 May 1795; m. ELIZABETH GARDNER.
181. viii. IVORY, b. 30 Sept. 1797; m. SALLY YOUNG.
ix. DAVID, b. Oct. 1799.
x. JOSEPH, b. 4 July 1801.*
182. xi. ISAAC, b. 25 Sept. 1803; m. SARAH CROSS and MARY-JANE DEARBORN.

100. SETH [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 16 Apr. 1765, died after 1831. He married probably in Maine, about 1795, SUSANNAH ——— who was living in 1810.

Seth Sherman was a farmer in Wells. In 1803, he obtained a judgment against Isaac Pope of Wells, and was given some of Pope's real estate to satisfy his claim. (*York Co., Deeds, 70: 131.*)

"I Seth Sherman of Wells . . . In consideration of the sum of ninety-five Dollars and forty eight cents paid by Isaac Pope of Wells . . . have sold to the said Isaac Pope . . . all my right . . . in . . . a certain tract . . . of land . . . in Wells . . . being part of Pope's home Lot . . . it being that Part of the Said Pope's Estate that I . . . took in full satisfaction of an Execution against said Pope July 2[d] 1803", signed 3 July 1804, Seth Shearman. Wit: Samuel Curtis 2d, Nath[l] Wells. (*ibid., 71: 219.*)

In December 1806, Seth obtained another Judgment against Isaac Pope and had more land set off to him, 10 Mar. 1806. (*ibid., 74: 152.*)

Seth Sherman of Wells sold to John-S. Pope, land in Wells, it being the same land that was appraised from Isaac Pope, Esq., 11 Jan. 1813. (*Ibid., 89: 227.*)

Seth Shearman of Wells, yeoman, sold to Ephraim Getchell of Wells, laborer, a tract of land in that part of Wells called Maryland, meaning to convey to him all the land that was Richard Leary's, late of Wells, deceased, and also a tract of land in Sanford, 14 Sept. 1831. (*ibid., 175: 211.*)

Seth Sherman of Wells appears in the census of 1800 with one male and one female between 26 and 45; one male and one female between 16 and 26; and one female under 10. In 1820, his family consisted of one male and one female over 45; one male and one female between 26 and 45; one female between 10 and 16; one female under 10. It is evident that either his younger brother and wife was living with Seth or a younger brother and wife of his wife's was living with them. Unless Seth's first child was born before he was nineteen, these could not be his children. He had two daughters apparently.

Children (probably), born in Wells, Maine:

i. MARY [6], b. about 1799 (between 1790 and 1800); m. 21 Apr. 1819, Wells, DAVID MARTIN of Limington, Maine.

* A Joseph Sherman, born in Wells, Maine, died in Boston, Mass., 4 Sept. 1849, aged 51, married. Parents not given. It is probable that this was the son of Isaac [5] Sherman, although the age is wrong by two years.

ii. SUSANNA, b. about 1801, (between 1800 and 1810); m. 24 Sept. 1819, Wells, EDWARD TIBBETTS of Sanford, Maine.

101. PRINCE [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 26 Feb., 1753, died, probably in Kitley, Ontario, Can., soon after 1798. He married (published in Ware, Mass., 27 Jan. 1776) SUBMIT ROGERS, born probably in Westborough or Ware, Mass., died probably in Kitley after 1798, daughter of Jonathan * and Joanna (Lull) Rogers.

Prince Sherman was born soon after his father went to Ware. He grew up in the town and when the war began in 1775 he was one of the men who were on the Alarm Roll. These men had been secretly drilling and were ready for a sudden call, so were called Minute Men. He served various enlistments lasting until after 1780. During the first year of the War, he was married. Owing to the various spellings of his name, the official record of his services have some duplication.

Prince Sherman, Private, Capt. Joseph Foster's company, Col. Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, which marched in reponse to the Alarm of April 19, 1775, said Sherman marched Apr. 20, 1775, left place of rendezvous Apr. 28, 1775, roll sworn to at Ware; *also*, list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 9 months, agreeable to resolve of 9 June 1779, returned as received of Noah Goodman, Superintendent for Hampshire Co., by Justin Ely, Commissioner, dated Springfield, engaged for town of Ware; *also*, Private, Capt. John Holden's company, Col. Thomas Nixon's regiment, pay rolls for Aug. and Sept. 1779; enlisted Aug. 1, 1779; *also*, (late) Capt. Holden's company, Col. Nixon's (6th) regiment; pay roll for Jan.–June 1780; reported discharged 2 May 1780. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 143.*)

Prince Shearman, Ware (also given Belchertown), Private, Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's company, Col. David Brewer's (9th) regiment, muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775, enlisted Apr. 26, 1775; service, 3 mos., 1 week, 5 days; *also*, company return [probably Oct., 1775]; *also*, Private, Capt. John Holden's company, Col. Nixon's regt., pay rolls for Nov. and Dec. 1779. (*ibid., 14: 87.*)

Prince Sharman, Sergeant, Lieut. Jonah Wilson's company, Col. Porter's Hampshire Co., regiment, marched Sept. 23, 1777, discharged Oct. 17, 1777; service 1 mo., 2 days at the Northward, including 7 days (140 miles) travel home, company marched to reinforce army under Major General Gates on an alarm. (*ibid., 14: 16.*)

Prince Sheamon, Capt. Jonathan Bardwell's company, 9th regiment, formerly commanded by Col. David Brewer, order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Camp Roxbury, 6 Nov. 1775. (*ibid., 14: 81.*)

* Jonathan Rogers of Ware, Mass., in his will made 6 Feb., and proved 6 Apr. 1784, mentions his children, Jonathan, Thomas, Submit Sherman, Abigail, and Joanna. His daughters, Abigail and Joanna were also married although he failed to give their married names. He was evidently that Jonathan Rogers who married in Westborough, 25 Oct. 1744, Joanna Lull, and had recorded there, (1) *Jonathan*, b. 21 Dec. 1745; (2) *Abigail*, b. 27 Nov. 1748. He had no other children *recorded* but it is probable that his other children were also born in Westborough and that their order was, (3) *Thomas*, b. about 1750; (4) *Joanna*, b. about 1753; (5) *Submit*, b. about 1755. Abigail m. 3 Mar. 1766, Ware, Nathan Davis; Joanna m. about 1773, Elkanah Billings. Jonathan probably went to Ware about 1760.

Prence Sheerman. Descriptive list of men raised in Hampshire Co., to serve in the Continental Army for the term of 9 months, agreeable to resolve of 9 June 1779, as returned by Noah Goodman, Superintendent, Capt. Brakenridge's company, Col. Porter's regiment, aged 26 yrs., stature 5 ft. 7 in., complexion light, hair light engaged for the town of Ware, reported delivered to Ensign E. White. (*ibid., 14: 95.*)

During the last of the War Prince Sherman served as a buyer of horses for the Continental Army. His brother-in-law, Nathan Davis, was in some way associated with him, and they invested a large amount of money in horses. They were unsuccessful in their venture, the money was lost, and Prince Sherman was ruined. He blamed Davis for their failure* but possibly both were to blame. The result of this unfortunate circumstance was that Prince Sherman left Ware. He went first to Hinesburg, Vt., where he is listed in the census of 1790 with the following family: one male above sixteen, four males below sixteen, and two females, evidently himself, his sons Prince, Ira, Philo, and Thomas, his wife Submit, and daughter Joanna. Whether his brother-in-law Elkanah Billings was there before him or joined him later is not shown but in 1792 the Billings and Sherman families went to Leeds County, Ontario. Prince Sherman settled in Kitley and on 14 Feb. 1798 was granted lot 24 in the Sixth Concession. He is reported as "living on the lot with his family" at the time of the grant. He died soon after this, Submit probably surviving him.

Children, all but the last two probably born in Ware, Mass.:

183. i. PRINCE [6], b. about 1777; m. MARGARET LACEY.

ii. IRA, b. about 1779; m. PHEBE PREVOST. He is said to have had eight daughters, but much research has failed to find anything more of Ira Sherman.

iii. JOANNA, b. 26 July 1781, Ware, d. 25 Aug. 1847, aged 66 yrs., 30 days, buried in Selby graveyard; m. 1797, JACOB BELFRY (possibly le Balafre), b. 28 May 1777, at sea, near the banks of Newfoundland; d. 10 Mar. 1835, East Guillimbury, Ont., son of Pierre and Catherine la Jeunesse (? Young) Belfry. His father was French, but his mother was English; both died before he was seven. His guardians placed him in the Seminary at Quebec city to be educated for the priesthood, but after remaining there ten years he left and went to the westward. His guardians forced his return and to punish him apprenticed him to a carpenter. At the age of twenty, he met a former Seminary mate who tried to get him into the British Army but he refused in the end. There was some difficulty over the matter so he again left Quebec and went to Brockville. Here he met Joanna and they fell in love. They were married in 1797, he being aged twenty and she sixteen. At first he worked at his trade and later kept

* This account is traditional but was given the compiler by Joseph-Pembroke Sherman, great-grandson of Prince Sherman, as told to him by his father.

a shop, but removed from Brockville to Elizabethtown, and from there to a farm near Plumhollow. He then went to the Bay of Quinte and from there about 1811–1812, he crossed the line to New York, establishing himself at a place near Lewiston but fearing the danger from the war between England and America he went further inland to Rochester. About 1818 he returned to Canada, first to St. Catherine, near Niagara, then to Markham, York Co., finally settling in East Guillimbury. Children (BELFRY), (1) *Oran*, b. 5 Feb. 1799, Brockville; (2) *Thirza*, b. 25 Jan. 1801, Brockville; (3) *James*, b. 25 Jan. 1803, probably Brockville; (4 & 5) *Prince* & *Submit*, b. 16 July 1805, Elizabethtown; (6) *Ira*, b. 18 Oct. 1807; (7) *Peter*, b. 16 Oct. 1809; (8 & 9) *Philo* & *Philana*, b. 22 Oct. 1811, near Lewiston, N. Y.; (10) *Joanna*, b. 29 July 1813, Genesee Co., N. Y.; (11) *Thomas*, b. 8 Sept. 1815, New York State; (12) *Christopher-Columbus*, b. 18 Sept. 1817; (13) *William-Warren*, b. 20 June 1820, Markham, Ont.; (14) *Jacob*, b. 10 Sept. 1822, East Guillimbury; (15) *Clarissa*, b. 13 Oct. 1824; (16) *Catharine*, b. 6 May 1826.*

184. iv. PHILO, b. 14 May 1787; m. BEULAH KNAPP.

185. v. HORACE, b. 1789, Hinesburg; m. CATHERINE PARISH and JANE (McMullin) (CALLAHAN) RILEY.

186. vi. THOMAS, b. about 1792, probably Kitley, Can.; m. JANE MCCLURE.

102. REUBEN [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 1 Dec. 1759, died in Ware, 14 Aug. 1814. He married in Ware in October 1783, ELIZABETH WHITCOMB, born in Hardwick, Mass., 28 Sept. 1763, died in Ware, 16 Jan. 1815, daughter of Lot and Lydia (Nye) Whitcomb.

Reuben Sherman lived all his life in Ware, serving in the Revolution from that town, the official record showing that he was with the Continental army for three years, and apparently in a militia regiment before that.

Reuben Sherman, Ware. List of Men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. William Brakridge's (Breckinridge's) company, 4th Hampshire Co., regiment as returned by Lieut. Col. Ruggles Woodbridge; residence Ware; enlistment, 3 years; *also*, Private, Capt. John Spurr's company, Col. Thomas Nixon's 6th (also given 5th) regiment, Continental Army pay accounts for service from 1 Mar. 1777 to 9 Mar. 1780; reported discharged 19 Mar. 1780; *also*, same company and regiment, return of men who were in camp on or before 15 Aug. 1777, and who had not been absent subsequently except on furlough, etc., certified at Camp near Peekskill, 16 Feb. 1779; *also*, same company and regiment, muster roll for May, dated Highlands, enlisted 1 Mar. 1777, reported on command with Surveyor General; *also*, Capt. Spurr's (1st) company, 6th Massachusetts regiment, return for clothing delivered for the year 1780; receipt for said clothing, dated Peekskill, Dec. 1779. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 143.*)

* Joanna (Sherman) Belfry was but forty-five when her sixteenth child was born, and she had changed her home every few years during her period of child bearing.

The following deeds of Reuben Sherman are found:

"I Lot Whitcomb of Ware . . . Gentleman for . . . the sum of Eighty pounds to me . . . paid . . . by Reuben Sherman of Ware . . . Yeoman . . . Have . . . conveyed . . . unto him . . . One certain tract . . . of land lying in Ware being part of a tract Originally . . . the Sherman farm & all I now hold by deed from Ishmael Bucar formerly of Ware except 85 acres & three quarters I sold to John Andrews of Ware . . . " 28 Feb. 1786. Wit: William Scott, Jr., J. P., Caty Bliss. (*Old Hampshire Co., Deeds, at Springfield, 27: 184.*)

Reuben Sherman of Ware, Yeoman, sells to James Gilmore of same place, gentleman, land there, Betty Sherman releasing her dower, 10 June 1788. (*ibid., 35: 466.*)

Reuben Sherman of Ware, yeoman, deeds to James Breckinridge, yeoman, of Ware, land there, 16 June 1790. Wit: Amasa Scott, Caleb Clark. (*Hampshire Co. Deeds, Northampton, 6: 164.*)

Lot Whitcomb of New Braintree, Worcester Co., sells to Reuben Sherman of Ware, yeoman, land in Ware, the Keen Farm, near Brookfield line, David Snell and his wife, and William Snell release their rights in the land. 20 Feb. 1792. (*ibid., 5: 352.*)

Thomas Legate of Leominster, Esq., sells to Reuben Sherman of Ware, yeoman, land in Ware, 10 Oct. 1793. (*ibid., 24: 411.*)

John Shaw 2nd of Ware conveys to Reuben Sherman of the same place, land there, Lancy releasing her dower, 24 Apr. 1802. (*ibid., 32: 455.*)

Reuben Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Thomas Sherman of Ware, laborer, two tracts of land, in Ware, 16 Feb. 1814. (*ibid., 45: 453.*)

From the close of the Revolution in 1783 to December 1796, Reuben Sherman appears in the town records, the items showing that he was a fairly important citizen.

"Chose Mr. Reuben Sherman . . . for highway surveyors, said surveyors to be collectors to collect said sums if the work is not done when ordered." Ware, 3 Mar. 1783. (*Town Records, p. 129.*)

"Chose Mr. Reuben Shirman . . . Hogreve." 1 Mar. 1784. (*135.*)

"Chose Mrss. Joseph Cummings, Steve Pond, Ruben Sherman . . . for surveyors of ways. Voted that the surveyors be collectors." 2 Mar. 1789. (*178.*)

"Made Choice of Lt. Marsh . . . Reuben Sherman . . . School Committee men to draw the several sums of money belonging to each inhabitant and to see that it is converted to the use of Schooling." 7 Mar. 1791. (*196.*)

"Voted to accept Mr. Moses Brown and Mr. Reuben Sherman for Bondsmen for Mr. William Snell's well performance of the duty of Constable the Insuing year." 21 Mar. 1791. (*197.*)

"Made choice of Seth Lamberton . . . and Reuben Sherman for Surveyors of highways." 19 Mar. 1792. (*205.*)

"Made choice of Dan. Leonard . . . Reuben Sherman . . . for a Committee to draw the money that shall be granted for the use of schooling, and see that it is appropriated for the above purpose." 19 Mar. 1792. (*205.*)

"Made choice of David Gould and Reuben Shermon for wardens." 19 Mar. 1792. (*205.*)

"Voted to release Reuben Sherman from being Warden." 19 Mar. 1792. (*205.*)

"Made choice of . . . Reuben Sherman . . . a committee to look into the state of the schools, said committee to have nine persons." 7 Mar. 1795. (*228.*)

"Made choice of . . . Reuben Shermon . . . surveyors of highways," 7 Mar. 1796. (*234.*)

"Voted to chuse a committee to make a new arrangement in regard to schoolhouses. Made choice of . . . Reuben Shermon for said committee." 5 Dec. 1796.

Doubtless there are later mentions of Reuben Sherman but the records were searched no farther.

Reuben Sherman left no will nor was any administration taken on his estate.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. Benson [6], b. 15 Oct. 1784, d. 15 Dec. 1810, unm., Ware.

ii. Dorcas, b. 29 Dec. 1786, d. 1868, Ware, unm. On 18 Aug. 1865, Reuben A. Lazell of Enfield, his wife Ellen releasing her dower, transferred to Dorcas Sherman of Ware, land there and agreed to pay her a life interest. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 230: 54.*) She left the following will: "I Dorcas Sherman of Ware . . . singlewoman . . . in feeble health . . . do make this my last will . . . I authorize my executor to erect . . . a suitable headstone at my grave . . . Item I give . . . to my great nephew Joshua E. Lazell of Somerville in the State of Connecticut all my estate. Item I remember with love and affection all my Newphews & Nieces but it is not my will to give them anything out of my estate . . . I do . . . appoint Elisha Moody . . . executor of this my last will . . . 20 Jan. 1868." Wit: Franklin Dickinson, Phineas Bridgman, Abbie M. Moody. Proved 28 Feb. 1868.

The following heirs are listed as next of kin to Dorcas Sherman of Ware, who died 1 Feb. 1868:

David Sherman of Alabama—
Thomas Sherman of Ware—
Samuel Sherman of New York—Mrs. Samuel Sherman, Yorkshire, Catteraugus Co., N. Y.
Lovisa Allen, wife of Samuel Allen of Belchertown.
Mary Rogers of Belchertown.
Margaret Webb of Alabama [Clinton, Miss., left children].
Jane Converse of New Orleans, La.—George Converse.
Silva Bridgman wife Phineas Bridgman of Belchertown.
Benson-S. Scott
George-W. Scott
Andrew-J. Scott
Sally Hopkins *
Ann Curney [Roney]
} all of Illinois.

* Probably Molly Hopkins [Mary S. Scott?].

William-P. Lazell
Richard Lazell
Porter Lazell
} all of Illinois.

Abner Hutchinson
Leonard Hutchinson
} of Enfield, Mass.

Elizabeth Warner of Minnesota.

Ann-J. Leach wife of Loring Leach of Palmer, Mass.

All these being nephews and nieces of said deceased. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, 246: 12.*)

iii. SALLY, b. 30 Nov. 1789, d. 26 May 1863, aged 75, Peoria, Ill.; m. 31 Mar. 1812, JOSHUA LAZELL, b. 12 Aug. 1785, Ware, d. 16 July 1837, aged 52 yrs., Ware, son of Jacob and Eunice (Patterson) Lazell. Children (LAZELL), (1) *An infant son*, b. 27 Mar., d. 30 Mar. 1818, Ware; (2) *Reuben-Sherman*, b. prob. abt. 1814; m. 17 May 1838, Palmer, Olive Aldrich; (3) *Louisa*, b. Feb. 1816; (4) *William-Penn*, b. 14 Feb. 1820, Worcester, Mass.; m. Mary-Ann Brooks; (5) *Sarah-Jane*, b. prob. abt. 1822; (6) *John*, b. prob. abt. 1824; (7) *Samaria*, b. prob. abt. 1826; m. Joseph Clegg; (8) *Porter*, b. 29 July 1827, living 1868, Peoria, Ill; (9) *Richard Otis*, b. abt. 1836, Worcester.

187. iv. THOMAS, b. 6 June 1792; m. LOVISA GOULD.

188. v. EARL, b. 10 Dec. 1794; m. ANNA PEARL, CATHERINE WHITMAN, and CHLOE THOMPSON.

vi. LYDIA, b. 14 Apr. 1797, d. 21 Oct. 1857, Princeville, Ill.; m. 6 Aug. 1817, Ware, EPHRAIM SCOTT, b. 23 Dec. 1792, Ware, d. 1 Nov. 1839, Sydney, Ohio, son of Capt. Ephraim and Molly (Coney) Scott. Ephraim Scott removed from Ware to Belchertown after the birth of his first two children where he had two more. He then went to Fredonia, N. Y., and from there to Lowell, Mass. About 1836, the family emigrated to Ohio where the last child was born. Ephraim Scott died a little over a year later and was soon followed by the eldest son then aged fourteen, leaving Lydia in the wilderness with a family of small children. Lydia after untold hardships returned to Belchertown, where her husband's unmarried brothers were living. They looked after the education of the children.

Later the family went to Illinois joining the Lazell cousins. Children (SCOTT), (1) *William*, b. and d. 1 Oct. 1818, Ware; (2) *Mary-S.*, b. 20 Sept. 1820, Ware; m. ——— Hopkins; (3) *William-Coney*, b. 12 Jan. 1825, Belchertown, d. 28 Nov. 1839, Sidney, Ohio; (4) *Benson-Sherman*, b. 17 Dec. 1828, Belchertown; m. Sarah-Keziah Saunders; (5) *George-Washington*,* b.

* GEORGE-WASHINGTON SCOTT, b. 21 July 1832, Fredonia, N. Y., d. 28 June 1911, Wyoming, Ill.; m. 23 Dec. 1858, Essex, Ill., MARY-CATHERINE COX, b. 23 Feb. 1837, Londonderry, Ohio, died 29 Mar. 1912, Wyoming, Ill., daughter of Enoch and Sarah (Drummond) Cox. Their children were:
i. JEANNETTE-LYDIA, b. 19 Mar. 1860, Princeville, Ill., d. 23 Feb. 1907, Northampton, Mass.; m. 6 Oct. 1885, Wyoming, FRANK-M. RICHARDSON, b. 19 Sept. 1861, Princeton, Ill., d. 17 Feb. 1903, Wyoming, son of John-Powers and Camilla (Dunbar) Richardson. Child (Richardson), *Jeanne-Scott*, b. 1 Dec. 1886, East Saginaw, Mich., d. 21 Sept. 1931, Holyoke, Mass.; m. 5 June 1912, Brookline, Mass., Richard-Wade Chase, b. 12 July 1880, Holyoke, living there 1935, son of Henry-Adams and Sarah-Jane (Mayo) Chase. No children.

21 July 1832, Fredonia, N. Y.; m. Mary-Catherine Cox; (6) *Ann-Maria*, b. 25 Dec. 1834, Lowell, Mass.; m. Charles Lambert and Peter Roney; (7) *Andrew-Jackson*, b. 17 May 1838, Sidney, Ohio; m. Martha-Ann Whitten and Florence Proctor.

vii. BETSEY, b. 22 Oct. 1799, d. 22 Dec. 1854, prob. Enfield; m. 30 Nov. 1826, Ware, AMOS HUTCHINSON, b. 24 Nov. 1799, Ware, son of Samuel and Sarah (———) Hutchinson. Children (HUTCHINSON), (1) *Abner*; (2) *Leonard*.

viii. SYBIL, b. 11 Feb. 1802, d. 9 Dec. 1826, Ware; m. as first wife, 3 Apr. 1826, ELLIS-CONEY SCOTT, b. 23 Mar. 1798, Ware, d. 1869, Erie, Pa., son of Capt. Ephraim and Molly (Coney) Scott. He m. (2), 13 May 1829, Enfield, Conn., Sophia Doolittle, by whom he had five children.

ix. LOUISIANA, b. 28 Oct. 1804, d. 15 Oct. 1819, unm. A list of children gives her as "Lucina."

103. EBENEZER [5] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 22 Jan. 1768, died, probably in Ohio, after 1834. He married in Ware (published there, 19 Apr. 1789) SYBIL PATERSON, born probably in Ware, about 1770, died after 1834, probably daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Russell) Paterson.*

Ebenezer Sherman evidently grew up in Ware and became at first a farm laborer and later a farmer.

Ebenezer Sherman made his first purchase of land at the age of eighteen and from then on for nearly fifty years he appears in the records.

John Andrews of Ware, yeoman, sells to Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, laborer, land there, 9 Mar. 1785. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 2: 442.*)

Samuel Cleland of Ware, yeoman, sells, to Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, land bounding on Ebenezer's property, 26 Jan. 1792. (*ibid., 6: 147.*)

Ebenezer Sherman also bought land in Ware from James Forbush, of Ware, 11 Dec. 1797; and from Ezekiel Merritt of Ware, 19 Sept. 1801. (*ibid., 12: 476; 20: 782.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, yeoman, sells to Thomas Mitchell of Greenwich, certain tract of land in Ware, Sybil Sherman, his wife, signing also, 25 Sept. 1801. (*ibid., 26: 289.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Lamuel Swift of Ware yeoman, land in Ware, being "part of the farm I now live on," 6 Dec. 1804. Wit: Isaac Pepper, Reuben Sherman. (*ibid., 29: 404.*)

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ii. LOWELL-ALEXANDER, b. 9 Mar. 1862, Princeville, d. 29 Mar. 1863.

iii. CARRIE-MAY, b. 6 Oct. 1863, Wyoming, Ill., living 1935; m. 26 Feb. 1889, FRANK-ABNER MERRILL, b. 7 Oct. 1865, Exeter, N. H., living 1935, son of Benjamin-Long and Achsah-Maria (Blood) Merrill. Children (Merrill), (1) *Francis-Abner*, b. and d. 26 July 1896; (2) *Abner-Scott*, b. 15 May 1898, Boston, Mass., d. 18 May 1934, Brookline, Mass.

iv. CECILIA-BRADNER, b. 19 May 1866, Wyoming, Ill., d. 12 Sept. 1868.

v. HARRIETT-GRACE, b. 31 Dec. 1868, Wyoming, Ill., living 1935, Brookline, Mass. She has been interested for many years in Patriotic Societies and genealogy and it is due to her that the Scott and Coney genealogies have been compiled and that this Sherman one is now being published.

* Joseph Paterson was of Palmer but purchased land in Ware in 1769. He later removed to Ware where he was an innkeeper in 1774–75 and in 1778. He was the only one of his name in Ware in 1790.

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware deeds, to Snow Sherman of Ware, one half a tract of land being "the Home Lot on which I now live" bounded on Jonathan Russell and others, 24 Feb. 1812. (*ibid., 52: 395.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware sells, to Joseph Woodward of Belchertown, yeoman, land in Ware; Sybil, wife of Ebenezer, releasing her dower, 24 Jan. 1815; Wit: Alden Lothrop, Snow Sherman. (*ibid., 42: 262.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, and Snow Sherman of Ware, yeoman, deed, to Daniel Alden, land in Ware being the west end of a lot we had from Jeremiah Mellen, 17 Apr. 1817. (*ibid., 46: 466.*)

Ebenezer and Snow Sherman of Ware mortgage land there to Joseph Pope of Ware, 16 Oct. 1820. The mortgage was satisfied, 3 Feb. 1827, receipt being given by Simeon Waters, Administrator *de bonis non* of Joseph Pope. (*ibid., 47: 171.*)

Ebenezer Sherman and Snow Sherman of Ware, yeoman, sell to John Bowdoin, and David Lewis, land in Ware; Sybil and Betsey, wives of Ebenezer and Snow, releasing their dower rights, 6 Apr. 1827. (*ibid., 63: 393.*)

Ebenezer Sherman, Snow Sherman, and John Sherman of Ware mortgage land in Ware to Ephraim Richards of Enfield, 20 June 1827. (*ibid., 57: 524.*)

Ebenezer Sherman deeds to John Sherman of Ware, yeomen, one-half a tract of land in Ware held in common with Snow Sherman; Sybil, wife of Ebenezer, releasing her dower, 20 June 1827. (*ibid., 57: 617.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, yeoman, mortgages, to Ephraim Richards of Enfield, land in Ware, being the farm said Sherman now lives upon, 1 Jan. 1831. (*ibid., 63: 339.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware sells, to Barnabas Blair of Enfield, land in Ware; Sybil Sherman releasing her dower, 18 Sept. 1834. Wit: Epaphras Clark, Snow Sherman. (*ibid., 74: 454.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, yeoman, sells to Ambrose Blair of Warren, land in Ware, being the farm said Ebenezer now lives on (for bounds, refer to deeds from John Andrews, 9 Mar. 1789; Samuel Cleaveland, 26 Jan. 1792; Ezekiel-S. Merritt, 19 Sept. 1801; and Mary Overing, 7 Oct. 1797); Sybil, wife of Ebenezer releasing her dower, 4 Sept. 1834. (*ibid., 74: 437.*)

Apparently some of these deeds were not recorded. After the passing of this last deed, Ebenezer vanishes from Ware. Tradition states that he went west possibly accompanied by his youngest son John Sherman. Why he named his eldest son "Snow", the name of his father's first wife, is inexplicable. Possibly it was a request of his father's.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

189. i. SNOW [6], b. 25 July 1789; m. BETSEY COLLINS.
ii. ANNIS, b. 6 May 1791, d. 28 Feb. 1870, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos., Enfield, Mass.; m. 3 Mar. 1814, Ware, EDWARD POPE.
iii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Oct. 1792, d. ———; m. 26 Dec. 1810, ELIHU PRATT, b. 17 Oct. 1785, Belchertown, d. 19 Jan. 1873, aged 87 yrs., 3 mos., and 2 days, Belchertown, son of Capt. David and Lucy (———) Pratt. Children (PRATT), (1) *James-H.;* (2) *Fanny-M.;* (3) *Caroline;* (4) *Mary-S.*
iv. SAMUEL, b. 20 Oct. 1794, d. 22 Sept. 1798.

v. JERUSHA, b. 17 Oct. 1796, d. after 1850, prob. Ware; m. (published 18 May 1816, Ware) DOWNING GOULD, b. Nov. 1786, Ware, d. 8 Aug. 1849, aged 62 yrs., 9 mos., and 8 days, Ware, son of David (or Daniel) and Lovisa (Downing) Gould. Children (GOULD), (1) *Sherman*, b. 1816; (2) *Lovisa*, b. 1825; (3) *Downing*, b. 1835; probably others.

vi. SAMUEL, b. 30 Sept. 1798, d. 23 Aug. 1801, Ware.

vii. REUBEN, b. 20 Dec. 1800, d. 20 Dec. 1826, prob. *s. p.;* m. 20 Dec. 1821, Ware, NANCY DAVIS.

viii. MARY, b. 2 Apr. 1802, d. 16 Feb. 1878, aged 75 yrs., 9 mos., and 14 days, Ware; m. (published 5 Mar. 1827, Ware) OLIVER HATHAWAY of Warren, b. 1 Jan. 1797, Union, Conn., d. 10 Oct. 1869, aged 72 yrs., 9 mos., 10 days, Ware, son of Ezra and Eunice (———) Hathaway.

ix. JOHN, b. abt. 1804, perhaps m. LOVINA WILLIAMS.* He may have gone west before or with his father. He was living in Ware in 1830, for 20 Aug. in that year he quit all his rights in property in Ware, bounded on Jonathan Russell, Edward Pope, *et al.*, to Ebenezer Sherman, of Ware. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 73: 524.*)

104. CAPT. NATHANIEL [5] SHERMAN (*John [4], William [3], John [2], William [1]*), born in Marshfield, Mass., 9 Feb. 1748, died in Carver, Mass., 11 July 1829, aged eighty years. He married in Plymouth, Mass., 19 Oct. 1769, MARIAH CLARK, born 1748, died in Carver, 10 Oct. 1822, aged seventy-four years, daughter of James, Esq., and Hannah (Swift) Clark.

Nathaniel Sherman served in the Revolutionary War:

Nathaniel Sherman served as a corporal in Capt. James Harlow's company, commanded by Lieut. Elijah Bisbee, Jr., in Col. Thomas Lothrop's regiment; Gen. Joseph Cushing's brigade; service 16 days; company marched to Bristol, R. I., on an alarm. Roll dated Plympton, 29 Mar. 1777. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 142.*)

Nathaniel Shermon, corporal in Capt. Thomas Samson's company, Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, Gen. Palmer's brigade, service between 25 Sept. and 30 Oct. 1777, being 32 days on a secret expedition to Newport, R. I., Roll sworn to in Plymouth Co. (*ibid., 14: 148.*)

Nathaniel Shearman served in company commanded by Lieut. John Doty, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered service 6 May 1778; service two days on an alarm at Dartmouth; roll sworn to in Plymouth Co.; *also*, same company and regiment, entered service 5 Sept. 1778, discharged 11 Sept. 1778; service six days on an alarm at Dartmouth; roll sworn to in Plymouth Co.; *also*, private, Capt. Barnabas Doty's company, Col. Ebenezer Sprout's regiment; entered service, 13 Sept. 1778, discharged 17 Sept. 1778, service five days on an alarm at Falmouth, Barnstable Co.† (*ibid., 14: 86.*)

* Earl Sherman lived for a time in Vernon, Conn., and the following marriage is recorded there; John Sherman of New York and Lovina Williams of Vernon, 30 Sept. 1829. This may be the above John who was a cousin of Earl Sherman.

† It is hard to distinguish between the service of Nathaniel [5] Sherman of Rochester and Nathaniel [5] Sherman of Plympton but the items quoted here are apparently those of the latter. As the services given to "Nathaniel" Sherman conflict, undoubtedly both served.

Nathaniel Sherman appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Carver with two males above sixteen, two males below sixteen, and three females in his family.

Nathaniel Sherman is called "Capt" on his gravestone; he undoubtedly bore that title. He may have gained it by service in the militia in later years or he may have been a sea captain. He is however called "yeoman" in early deeds and "mariner" in later ones. He left Plymouth about 1773 and went to Plympton making his home in that part of the town that was established as the town of Carver in 1790.

Joseph Wright of Plympton, Yeoman, sells to Nathaniel Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, land there, 12 June 1777. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 59: 40.*)

Judah Hall of Plympton, Laborer, and Lydia Hall of Halifax and Mehetabel Hall of Plympton sell to Nathaniel Sherman of Plympton land in Middleboro' that their honored Grandfather Mr. Samuel Wright bought of Barnabas Raymond, 14 July 1777. (*ibid., 59: 64.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Plympton, mariner, deeds to Asa Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, land in Plymouth, 12 Apr. 1790. (*ibid., 70: 105.*)

On 2 Feb. 1792, Elijah Rickard of Carver transferred to Nathaniel Sherman of Carver, mariner, land in Carver and Kingston, Betty Rickard releasing her dower. Wit: Levi Chase, Rufus Sherman. In all there are three deeds. (*ibid., 72: 206, 220.*)

Consider Chase, Nath[1] Sherman, gentleman, Rufus Sherman & Levi Chase, yeoman, all of Carver, convey to Nathaniel Harlow, Jr., gentleman and Levi Harlow, yeoman, both of Plympton, a woodland in Kingston which they bought of the town of Plymouth, 5 Apr. 1792. Wit: Meriah Sherman, James Churchill. (*ibid., 160: 61.*)

Consider Chase also sold to Nathaniel Sherman of Carver, a meadow which he bought of Eleazer Rickard, near Sherman's other meadow, 25 June 1793. Wit: Levi Chase, Rufus Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 82: 285.*)

Nathaniel Sherman of Carver, mariner, conveys to Asa Sherman of Plympton, land in Middleboro' purchased of "Judah Hall and Sister", Meriah releasing her dower, 28 June 1793. (*ibid., 73: 281.*)

Barnabus Cobb and Jerusha Cobb of Carver sell to Nathaniel Sherman of Carver, a piece of meadow in Doten's meadow in Carver which Barnabus bought of William Sturtevant, 9 Apr. 1794. (*ibid., 82: 286.*)

Consider Chase, Levi Chase, Nathaniel Sherman and Rufus Sherman all of Carver divide lands which they purchased in 1790 of the town of Plymouth, 3 Feb. 1796. Wit: John Bisbee, Jr., Meriah Sherman. (*ibid., 165: 179.*)

Nathaniel Sherman, gentleman, of Carver, made his will, 2 Apr. 1824, proved 21 Sept. 1829. He mentions his eldest son Jabez Sherman, his three daughters, Betsey Prince, Polly Barrows, and Sarah Burgess, youngest son Levi to have the homestead farm and to be executor. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18166.*)

Children, born probably in Plympton, recorded in Carver, Mass.:

i. BETSEY [6], b. 18 Jan. 1770, probably Plymouth; d. 28 Mar. 1834, Kingston, Mass.; m. 22 Aug. 1790, DEA. JOHN PRINCE, b. 23 Feb. 1768, Kingston, d. 30 June 1824, in his 57th year, Kingston, son of Kimball and Deborah (Fuller) Prince. Children (PRINCE), born Kingston, (1) *Annie*, b. 25 May 1791; (2) *Mercy*, b. 24 Mar. 1793; (3) *Hezekiah*, b. 4 Jan. 1795; (4) *Nathaniel-Sherman*, b. 14 Jan. 1797; (5) *Noah*, b. 30 May 1798; (6) *Mariah*, b. 1 June 1800; (7) *John Clark*, b. 11 May 1802; (8) *Kimball*, b. 4 Mar. 1805; (9) *Levi-S.*, b. 24 May 1807; (10) *Betsey-Sherman*, b. 11 Aug. 1809; (11) *Thomas*, b. 14 Dec. 1811.

ii. NATHANIEL, b. 16 Dec. 1771, d. 13 Mar. 1773.

iii. POLLY, b. 17 May 1776, Plympton; m. 7 Dec. 1794, Carver, JOSHUA BARROWS, b. 7 Mar. 1772, Plympton, son of Andrew and Sarah (Perkins) Barrows. Children (BARROWS), born Carver, (1) *Nathaniel-Sherman*, b. 11 May 1796; (2) *Sally-Sherman*, b. 27 Apr. 1799; (3) *Polly*, b. 12 Sept. 1802; (4) *Betsey*, b. 8 Nov. 1804; (5) *Meriah*, b. 22 Dec. 1807.

190. iv. JABEZ, b. 6 Aug. 1778; m. MARY BARROWS.

v. SALLY, b. 20 June 1780, d. 7 Feb. 1845, aged 70 years; m. 20 July 1800, Carver, LANCELOT BURGESS, b. probably about 1778, lost at sea, 1 Apr. 1821, son of Stephen and Temperance (Wing) Burgess. Children (BURGESS), first two born Carver, (1) *Lances-Wing*, b. 1 Feb. 1803, d. Nov. 1816; (2) *Sally-Sherman*, b. 2 Oct. 1804; (3) *Charles-T.*, b. Jan. 1806, d. Jan. 1822; (4) *James-C.*, b. 23 Dec. 1808; (5) *George-R.*, b. 25 May 1810; d. 1812; (6) *William-B.*, b. 1812; (7) *George-R.*, b. 1815, d. May 1828; (8) *Lancey-Wing*, b. 11 Mar. prob. 1820.*

vi. ANNA, b. 24 Sept. 1783, d. 23 Aug. 1787, Carver.

vii. LEVI, b. 23 Aug. 1786, d. 31 Aug. 1788, Carver.

191. viii. LEVI, b. 23 Dec. 1788; m. LYDIA CROCKER.

ix. NATHANIEL, b., 27 Nov. 1793, d. 25 June 1795, Carver.

105. RUTH [4] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 22 Jan. 1750, died in Hanson, Mass., 5 Sept. 1826, in her seventy-seventh year. She married in Plymouth, 28 Dec. 1769, JONAH † BISBEE, JR., born in Pembroke, Mass., 22 May 1744, died there 6 Dec. 1838, aged ninety-four years, son of Jonah and Ruth (Bryant) Bisbee.

Jonah and Ruth lived in Pembroke until after 1775, and were again in the town in 1783 and in 1790, appearing in the census of that year there, with one male above sixteen, one below, and four females. In 1801, they were in Carver. The death of Jonah is given in the Pem-

* *The Burgess Genealogy* states that this child was born 11 Mar. 1822, obviously impossible if the father died in April 1821.

† Jonah Bisbee is called "Josiah" in the printed vital records of Pembroke, and in some other records but in his publication in Plymouth he is called Jonah and from other data it is shown that the vital records are wrong in calling Ruth's husband "Josiah". It must be remembered that in script the names are easily confused as Jonah looks the same as Josiah with the dot over the "i" omitted.

broke vital records but may merely mean that he was buried there. Hanson gives the death of Ruth but not of Jonah.

Children, recorded in Pembroke, Mass.:

i. HANNAH BISBEE, b. 30 Dec. 1772.
ii. BETTY BISBEE, b. 20 Apr. 1775.
iii. JOHN BISBEE, b. 4 June 1783.

106. RUFUS [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 29 June 1754, died in Carver, Mass., 24 Aug. 1832, aged seventy-eight years. He married in Plymouth, Mass., 20 July 1775, PHEBE RIDER, born in Plymouth, 7 Mar. 1757, died in Carver, 27 Oct. 1823, in her sixty-eighth year, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (———) Rider.

Rufus Sherman moved to Plympton shortly before his marriage and is called of that town in the publication of intention of marriage in Plymouth, 25 Mar. 1775. He like his elder brother Nathaniel lived in that part of the town which became Carver in 1790. He appears in the census of that year as a resident of Carver with one male above sixteen, three below, and three females in his family.

He served in the Revolutionary War.

Rufus Sherman was a member of Capt. Edward Hammond's company, Col. Cotton's regiment as shown by an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Roxbury, 11 Nov. 1775.

[He was evidently at one time a prisoner.]

Rufus Sherman appears on a list of prisoners to be returned in exchange for British prisoners sent to New York in the cartel "Favorite" as returned by Robert Pierpont, Commissary of Prisoners [year not given]; said Sherman, a seaman, to be returned for James Neigess, seaman. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 144.*)

Rufus Sherman of Massachusetts a resident of Carver, applied for a pension, 13 Apr. 1818, in Plymouth County. He had served in 1776 in Capt. Bridgham's company, Col. John Bailey's regiment being discharged 1 Jan. 1777 at Peekskill, N. Y.

On 8 July 1818, Ephraim Pratt and Elijah Caswell, the latter a drummer in Col. Ward's regiment, testify to having served in Revolution.

Rev. Plummer Chase and Rufus Shearman Junr. both of Carver testify credence, etc.

Dr. William Barrows testified that Sherman could not appear in Court as he was confined to bed with fever. (*Pension Papers, Washington, D. C., S. 30095.*)

Rufus Sherman was a mariner and later in life a farmer.

Joseph Crocker of Plimpton, yeoman, sells to Rufus Sherman and John Sherman, Jr., husbandman, both of Plympton, land there, Deborah Crocker releasing her dower, 26 Mar. 1783. Wit: John Whiting, Consider Chase. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 62: 25.*)

Thomas Wetherell, William Hall Jackson, and Andrew Croswell, a commission appointed to sell sheep-pasture, etc., in Plympton and Kingston, sell to Consider Chase and his son Levi, Rufus Sherman, and Elijah Rickard of Plympton, land there and in Kingston, 26 Mar. 1790. (*ibid., 70: 11.*)

Joseph Whiting of Plymouth sells to Rufus Sherman of Carver, "seafaring man", the real estate which "my honored father Elisha Whiting" conveyed to me by deed with buildings, etc., widow Mary Whiting releasing her dower, 13 Apr. 1792. Sarah Whiting, evidently wife of Joseph, also releases her dower. (*ibid., 83: 168.*)

Benjamin Hanson of Carver, yeoman, sells to Rufus Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land in Carver set off to me by a division made by father-in-law, Elisha Whiting, 14 Nov. 1792. Wit: John Sherman, Jr. (*ibid., 83: 169.*)

Nathaniel Goodwin, Esq., of Plymouth conveys to Consider Chase and Rufus Sherman both of Carver, yeomen, land in Carver, 30 Dec. 1798. (*ibid., 86: 35.*)

Rufus Sherman made his will, 29 Dec. 1828, proved 15 Oct. 1832. Rufus Sherman of Carver, yeoman, advanced in years, bequeaths to son Isaac Sherman his homestead farm; to son Rufus Sherman; to son Micah Sherman; to daughter Hannah Waterman; with what she hath already had; to daughter Phebe Cobb; my five children, Rufus, Isaac, Hannah, "Micha," and Phebe; son Isaac to be executor. Wit: Nehemiah Cobb, Nathan Cobb, Deborah Cobb. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18178.*)

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. RUFUS[6], b. 3 Nov. 1775, d. 5 May 1850, aged 74 yrs., without issue, Carver; m. 25 Jan. 1802, Plympton, LUCY CARVER, b. 1782, Plymouth, d. 7 Oct. 1854, aged 72 years, Carver,* daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Churchill) Carver. In his will, made 26 Mar. 1849, proved Oct. 1850, he left all estate to his wife Lucy and made her executrix. (*ibid., 18179.*) He traded in land and there are many deeds of his on record.

ii. HANNAH, b. 1 Aug. 1778, d. 12 Dec. ———†; m. 1 Nov. 1807, Carver, JOHN WATERMAN, b. 11 Sept. 1771, d. 17 Dec. 1849, aged 78 yrs., 3 mos., 6 days, son of John Waterman. Children (WATERMAN), born Carver, (1) *Joanna*, b. 17 Oct. 1808; (2) *Hannah*, b. 15 Dec. 1810; (3) *James*, b. 5 Oct. 1812; (4) *John*, b. 16 Nov. 1814.

iii. PHEBE, b. 23 July 1781, d. 8 Aug. 1841, Carver; m. 26 Aug. 1804, EBENEZER COBB, b. 25 Oct. 1781, d. 30 Mar. 1864, aged 82 yrs.,

* Lucy (Carver) Sherman left a long will made 12 Jan. 1852, proved 1854. She appointed Rufus Sherman of Braintree and John Warterman of Carver, exes., and gave to niece Elizabeth Fuller, widow of Calvin Fuller; to Mary-B. Lucas, widow of John-S. Lucas of Carver; to Dolly Lucas of New Bedford; to niece Lucy-C. Foster of Wareham; to niece Betsy Churchill of Plymouth; to brother John Carver; to niece Lydia Churchill, widow of Elkany Churchill of Plymouth; to niece Abigail Kempton, "now tomas"; to her sister Emeline Carver; to Sarah Nelson; to Flora-M. Atwood; to Zilpha-S. Atwood; to Abigail wife of Ruel Atwood; to Lucy-C. Tommas; to Lydia Erlen; to Joanna Savery; to Eliza Fuller; to Lucy Jackson; to Eliza Sherman of Braintree; residue to Rufus Sherman. She wrote the will herself and disposed of silver, jewelry, clothes, furniture, house, money, etc. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18155.*)

† The year is omitted in the printed vital records of Carver, the rest of the date being from the Congregational Church records.

5 mos., 5 days, Carver, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Ransom) Cobb. He m. (2), 4 July 1842, Mrs. Lucy (Fuller) Shaw. Children (COBB), born Carver, (1) *Mary-Drew*, b. 11 Dec. 1804; (2) *Peleg-Ransom*, b. 15 July 1807, d. 28 Sept. 1821; (3) *Benjamin*, b. 2 Mar. 1810; m. Lavina [7] Sherman (Ebenezer [6], Capt. John [5]); (4) *Phebe-Sherman*, b. 3 Sept. 1813; (5) *Jerusha*, b. 2 May 1817; (6) *Ebenezer*, b. 22 Nov. 1818.

192. iv. MICAH, b. 28 Feb. 1783; m. MERCY RANSOM.

193. v. ISAAC, b. 9 May 1786; m. ZILPHA DUNHAM.

107. ASA [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 12 Oct. 1756, died in Plympton, Mass., 13 Oct. 1836, aged eighty years, and one day. He married in Plympton, 28 Dec. 1784, POLLY STEPHENS, born, probably in Plymouth, 16 Feb. 1762, died in Plympton, 9 Mar. 1847, aged eighty-five years and twenty-three days, daughter of Edward and Phebe (Harlow) Stephens.

Asa Sherman went to Plympton about 1774 with the rest of the family but he lived in a part of Plympton which remained Plympton after the establishing of Carver.

He had the following service in the Revolution:

Asa Sherman served as a private in Capt. Jesse Harlow's company; service from 29 Jan. 1776 to 29 Feb. 1776, one month and three days; company stationed at Plymouth for defense of the seacoast; *also*, same company, service from 31 May 1776 to 31 Aug. 1776, being three months; company stationed at Plymouth for defense of the seacoast. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 14.*)

Asa Sherman was a member of Capt. John Bridgham's company, Col. Cotton's regiment as is shown by an order for a bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Camp at Roxbury, 11 Nov. 1775; *also*, he served as a private in Capt. Jesse Harlow's company from 29 Feb. 1776 to 31 May 1776, three months; company stationed at Plymouth for defense of the seacoast; *also*, in Capt. Thomas Samson's Co., Col. Theophilus Cotton's regiment, Gen. Palmer's brigade; service from 25 Sept. and 30 Oct. 1777, being thirty-two days, on a secret expedition to Newport, R. I., roll sworn to in Plymouth County. (*ibid., 14: 135.*)

Asa's widow, Polly (Stephens) Sherman, aged 75, applied for a pension 17 Aug. 1838, two years after his death and the following facts were cited to prove the claim.

Asa was born 1756 (aged 76 in 1832) and died 13 Oct. 1836, Plympton; married 28 Dec. 1784 by Rev. Mr. Howland, as the Plympton records will show. He enlisted at Roxbury in the Fall of 1775 under Capt. Bridgham, Col. Cotton, serving one month; he next enlisted under Capt. Jesse Harlow, serving four months, the company being stationed at Plymouth where he helped build a fort; his third enlistment was in July 1776, in Capt. "James" (*sic*) Harlow's company, and was in the battles of White Plains and Harlem; his fourth term was when he was called on a "private expedition as it was called"

in Capt. Sampson's Co., Col. Cotton's regiment; being stationed at Howland Ferry River, Rhode Island, one month.

Rev. Elijah Denton and Lewis Bradford (Town Clerk) testify to their belief in the facts set forth.

Zenas Bryant, aged eighty years, stated that he was a drummer in Capt. Jesse Harlow's company for nine months and knew of Asa Sherman's service. Perez Bradford, aged seventy-nine years, served under Capt. John Bradford in Cotton's regiment and knew of Sherman being in Capt. Bridgham's company. John Bisbee, aged seventy-six, was with Capt. Harlow's company in New York. (*Pension Records, Washington, D. C., W. 19359.*)

Asa Sherman was a farmer in Plympton and appears in only a few deeds. The census of 1790 shows him living in Plympton, with one male above sixteen, two below, and three females in his family.

Caleb Doty of Plymouth conveys to Asa Sherman of Plimton land there bounded on Ensign John Sherman, 27 Nov. 1789; his "wife" releasing her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 70: 104.*)

Edward Stevens, Sylvanus Stevens, and Asa Sherman with Mary his wife, all of Plympton, deed to brother William Stevens of Plymouth, the Real Estate of "our mother Phebe Stevens", late of Carver, deceased, which descended to her from her father William Harlow, late of Plymouth, deceased, the said land being all in Plymouth, 1796. (*ibid., 102: 130.*)

Isaac Wright of Plimpton, gentleman, sells to Asa Sherman of same place, yeoman, swamp land there, formerly Peter Thayer's, also land near his (Isaac's) dwelling house in Plimpton; Faith Wright, widow to Isaac Wright, deceased, releasing her dower and Sarah, wife of the above Isaac also releasing her rights, 1 Apr. 1799. (*ibid., 86: 247.*)

Joseph Wright of Plimpton, gentleman, sells to Asa Sherman of same place, land there bordering on Asa Sherman, Jacob Wright and Asaph Soule; Priscilla Wright, wife of Joseph, releasing her dower, 26 May 1801. Wit: Elijah Bisbee, Beza Bisbee. (*ibid., 90: 76.*)

Asa Sherman left the following will:

"In the Name of God Amen I Asa Sherman of Plympton . . . yeoman being blessed with a Comfortable degree of Health . . . do make . . . this my last Will . . . Imprimis I give to my well Beloved wife Polly Sherman the Improvement of one third Part of all my Real estate so long as she shall remain my Widow—I also give her one Cow, together with all my Household furniture—

I give and bequeath to my son George Sherman all my homestead farm with all the Buildings . . . horse, Horned cattle and sheep . . . farming Tools . . . I hereby absolutely order my Son George Sherman to Pay to my three sons herein named (viz.) to Pay Joseph Sherman fifty dollars, to my Son Asa Sherman fifty Dollars and to my Son Zaccheus Sherman fifty dollars . . .

I do . . . make . . . my Son George Sherman my Sole Executor . . . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of March—In the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty six. Wit: Elijah Bisbee, Nathan Bisbee, John P. Ellis. Proved Nov. 1836. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18084.*)

Polly, Asa's widow, survived over ten years, dying at her son Capt. Zaccheus Sherman's, in Plympton, on Tuesday, 9 Mar. 1847, of paralysis.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

194. i. JOSEPH [6], b. 2 Sept. 1785; m. NANCY BRADFORD.

ii. POLLY, b. 15 Sept. 1786, d. 8 July 1839, aged 52 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days, Plympton; m. as second wife, 8 Dec. 1807, Plympton, LIEUT. JONATHAN PARKER, b. 17 July 1774, Plympton, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Loring) Parker. He m. (1), Feb. 1805, Silence Soule, b. 6 Feb. 1781, d. 9 Mar. 1806, dau. of Asaph and Mary Soule. He m. (3), 10 Mar. 1846, Plympton, Susanna (Bradford) Ellis, dau. of John and Eunice (Loring) Bradford. Children (PARKER), born Plympton, (1) *Polly-Stephens*, b. 13 Mar. 1809; (2) *Zaccheus*, b. 26 May 1810; (3) *Silence*, b. 17 June 1812; (4) *Lucy*, b. 22 Aug. 1816; (5) *Betsey*, b. 9 Mar. 1818; (6) *Abigail-Loring*, b. 16 July 1822; (7) *Hannah-Stephens*, b. 15 Feb. 1824; (8) *Jonathan*, b. 14 Feb. 1826.

iii. LUCY, b. 19 July 1788, d. prob. in New York; m. 18 Sept. 1807, Plympton, LIEUT. JOHN CUSHING, b. 21 Aug. 1783, Plympton, d. prob. in New York, son of Col. Seth and Lydia (Everson) Cushing. They removed to Truxton, N. Y. Children (CUSHING), born Plympton, (1) *Lydia-Everson*, b. 9 Nov. 1808; (2) *Sherman*, b. 23 Apr. 1810; (3) *Hardy*, b. 7 Jan. 1812; (4) *Hugh*, b. 26 Nov. 1813; (5) *Louise*, b. 5 Sept. 1815; (6) *Polly*, b. 5 Dec. 1817.

195. iv. ASA, b. 18 Nov. 1789; m. SABA-SOULE BRADFORD.

196. v. ZACCHEUS, b. 12 Feb. 1794; m. JANE BRADFORD and NANCY BARTLETT.

197. vi. NATHANIEL, b. 2 May 1795; m. CHARLOTTE BRANDENBURG.

198. vii. CHARLES, b. 29 Apr. 1802; m. LUCY-BRYANT KITTERELL.

199. viii. GEORGE, b. 5 Aug. 1803; m. BETSEY DREW and BETSEY-ROBBINS ELLIS.

108. ELIZABETH [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 14 Nov. 1758, died, probably in Plymouth, Mass., after 1801. She married in Plymouth, 21 Oct. 1773, WILLIAM FINNEY, born there 16 Nov. 1750, died probably before 1790, probably son of John and Susanna (Doty) (Pratt) Finney.

As William Finney did not sign the deed whereby the children of John Sherman conveyed a meadow of their father's to their brother, Rufus Sherman, but Elizabeth acts alone, the presumption is that William Finney was deceased. (*See account of John* [4], *William* [3], *etc.*)

Widow Elizabeth Finney appears in the census of 1790 as of Plymouth with two males below sixteen and four females in the family. This is apparently the widow Elizabeth (Sherman) Finney.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.: *

i. Elizabeth Finney, b. abt. 1775; m. (1), 6 Nov. 1793, Abraham Howland; m. (2), Nathaniel Whiting.

ii. Sally Finney, b. about 1777; m. (1), 2 Mar. 1804, Ephraim Churchill; m. (2), Barzillai Holmes.

iii. Capt. Lewis Finney, b. 1779, lost at sea, Sept. 1818, aged 39 yrs.; m. 1804, Elizabeth Weston, b. Sept. 1787, d. 2 Dec. 1867, aged 80 yrs., 3 mos. Left issue.

iv. Capt. William Finney, b. 1784, d. at sea, 4 Apr. 1821, aged 37 yrs.; m. 8 May 1806, Plymouth, Martha Harlow, b. 1787, d. 4 Aug. 1856, aged 69 yrs., 8 mos. Children (Finney), born Plymouth, (1) *William*, b. Oct. 1808, d. 13 Apr. 1869; (2) *Albert*, b. 1811; m. Lucinda Thomas; (3) *Leavitt*, b. 5 Feb. 1814; m. Mary Weston; (4) *Cordana;* (5) *Laura.*

109. CAPT. JOHN [5] SHERMAN (*John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 9 June 1762, died in Carver, Mass., 25 Apr. 1840, in his seventy-eighth year. He married first in Plympton, 25 Feb. 1787, Lydia Doten, born in Plympton, Mass., in 1769, died in Carver, Mass., 11 June 1818, in her fiftieth year, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Everson) (Rickard) Doten. He married secondly in Carver, 18 Oct. 1818, Lucy (Nelson) Crocker, born 1788, died in Carver, 9 Sept. 1853, aged 65 years, daughter of Thomas and Lucy (———) Nelson and stepdaughter of Edward Stephens. She married first, in Carver, 17 Aug. 1808, Eleazer Crocker, born 7 July 1788 (recorded in Carver), died ———, son of Heman and Lydia (Churchill) Crocker.

John Sherman served in the Revolution and was granted a pension.

John Sharman served as a private in Capt. Jesse Sturtevant's company, Col. John Jacob's regt.; enlisted 31 July 1780, discharged 1 Nov. 1780, service, 3 months 1 day, regiment detached from militia to reinforce the Continental Army at Rhode Island for three months. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 16.*)

John Sherman applied for a pension in 1832, being a resident of Carver, Mass., aged seventy years. He stated that he was born in Plymouth † and that his birth was probably recorded there. He was drafted in the fall of 1778 for three months in the company of Capt. Ichabod Bonney, Col. Gray's regiment and served at Castle William in Boston Harbor. In 1780, he enlisted under Capt. Jesse Sturtevant and Col. Jacobs for R. I. service, the enlistment being for three months under Lieut. Nehemiah Cobb. He was known generally in Plympton and Carver and especially to Nehemiah Cobb, Esq., a "venerable magistrate in Carver" and to Benjamin Ellis, Esq., of Carver, member of the Massachusetts legislature. Peleg Sampson of Plymouth also testified in his favor. (*Pension Records, Washington, D. C., S. 29453.*)

* The vital records of Plymouth tell very little of the family of William Finney. The census of 1850 helps a little but it is very difficult to find any details about the children.

† When John Sherman, father of this John, moved from Marshfield to Plymouth, this John was only a little boy, and probably he supposed he was born in Plymouth.

After the war he became a captain in the militia and is so called on his gravestone in Carver. He appears as John Shirman, Jur., in the census of 1790, in Carver with one male above sixteen, two below, and one female in his family.

There are many deeds of John Sherman and his heirs. He owned with Heman Crocker certain woodland in Plymouth which they divided but, as no date is given, this division can only be stated to have been after 1790, as Crocker is called of Carver. His first deed was passed when he was just twenty-one.

John Sherman, Jun., of Plimpton, husbandman, sells to Rufus Sherman of Plimpton, land there 9 Dec. 1783. Wit: John Sherman [his father], Reuben Totman. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 83: 68.*)

Ephraim Lucas of Plymouth deeds to John Sherman Jr., land in Plymouth, 1 Dec. 1785. (*ibid., 65: 4.*)

Hezekiah Cole of Plimpton, yeoman, conveys to John Sherman, Jr., of Plimpton, land there, Elizabeth Cole releasing her dower, 20 Feb. 1786. (*ibid., 67: 245.*)

Barnabas Lucas and Isaac Lucas, both of Plympton, deed to John Sherman, Jr., of same place, land and orchard "which fell to us by our honoured Father Barnebas Lucas"; Betty Lucas releasing her dower, 4 Jan. 1788. (*ibid., 66: 281.*)

On 4 March 1789, John, Jr., bought more land in Plympton of Nathaniel Goodwin of Plymouth and on 20 September 1790, he obtained the property that Joshua Cole and Caleb Cole, housewrights of Carver, were given by their father in his will. (*ibid., 68: 233; 79: 37.*)

William Sturtevant and Jemima Sturtevant of Carver sell, to Barnabus Cobb and John Sherman, Jr., of Carver, a parcel of meadow there, part of Doten's meadow, 24 July 1792. (*ibid., 79: 37.*)

Jonathan and Sarah Tilson of Carver, he a blacksmith, sell to John Sherman, Jr. of same, yeoman, meadow and swamp in Doten's meadow in Carver, which fell to us in the division of our honoured father Ebenezer Doten's estate, 20 Sept. 1793. (*ibid., 79: 38.*) This is the last deed in which this John figures as John, Jr., the next one was passed after his father's decease in 1800.

Lemuel Cole of Carver, gentleman, deeds to John Sherman of Carver, land there, Susanna Cole releasing her dower, 24 Mar. 1801. (*ibid., 90: 59.*)

On 19 Mar. 1805, John Sherman sold land to Lemuel Cole in Carver; on 9 Sept. 1808, he bought land there of Benjamin Ward whose wife Molly released her dower; on 15 Mar. 1815, he bought of Willard Sears and his wife Sarah, of Plymouth, land there which had been the property of Eleazer Robbins, late of Carver, deceased. (*ibid., 102: 85; 112: 28; 122: 275.*)

Freeman Waterman of Halifax, yeoman, mortgaged land in Halifax to John Sherman of Carver, his wife Joanna releasing her dower, 20 July 1816. (*ibid., 129: 21.*)

John Shaw of Middleboro' sells to John Sherman and Isaac Sherman both of Carver land there that belonged to his grandfather, Samuel Lucas, late of Carver, Abigail Shaw releasing her dower, 18 Mar. 1819. (*ibid., 122: 100.*)

David Dimon, Jr., and wife Abigail B. Dimon in her right of Plymouth convey to John Sherman of Carver, yeoman, a salt meadow in Plymouth,

descended to me from my grandmother Ruth Nelson, Deceased, wife of Ebenezer Nelson, 4 Oct. 1819. (*ibid., 139: 73.*)

John Sherman of Carver, for love, goodwill and affection deeds to sons Henry and Anthony Sherman, land in Carver, Lucy Sherman releasing her dower, 7 Apr. 1820. Wit: Rufus Sherman. (*ibid., 148: 132.*)

John Sherman of Carver, gentleman, and Lucy his wife in her right, Thomas Nelson, William Cobb and Cynthia his wife as guardian to ——— Nelson, her son, *non compos mentis*, David Dimon, Jr., and Abigail-B. his wife in her right, John-K. Cobb and Polly his wife in her right, William Nelson, Jesse Harlow and Mary-L., his wife, in her right all of Plymouth and all heirs of Ruth Nelson of same, spinster,* deceased, convey to Ebenezer Nelson land, etc., in Plymouth, 27 Feb. 1824. An Abigail Nelson also signs, probably wife of Thomas or William Nelson. (*ibid., 150: 183.*)

John Sherman of Carver, gentleman, deeds to Reuben Thomson Jr., of Halifax, land in Halifax previously mortgaged to him, the said Sherman, by Freeman Waterman, which said Waterman bought of Daniel Weston of Middleboro' and which formerly was a part of estate of John Sherman, late of Halifax, dec'd, 30 Jan. 1833. Wit: Henry Sherman. (*ibid., 176: 268.*)

William Nelson, Merchant, Mary-S. Harlow, widow, Elisha Nelson, yeoman, Charles Nelson, yeoman, Lemuel Bradford, yeoman, and Bathsheba, his wife, in her right, all of Plymouth, David Dimon, Jr., husbandman, and Abigail, his wife, also of Plymouth, and Lucy Sherman of Carver, widow, convey to Ephraim Finney of Plymouth, house and land on Court St. Plymouth, they all being heirs to Thomas Nelson, 20 Jan. 1841. Wit: Anthony Sherman. Signed by Elisha Nelson, Abigail Nelson, Lemuel Bradford, Bathsheba Bradford, Charles Nelson, Lucy Nelson, Lucy Sherman, David Dimon, Jr., Abigail B. Dimon, William Nelson, Sarah Nelson, and Mary-L. Harlow. (*ibid., 210: 137.*)

In 1845 the widow Lucy Sherman of Carver conveyed to Charles Nelson of Plymouth, six acres of woodland there owned in common with the heirs of Ebenezer Nelson and heirs of William Nelson, both late of Plymouth, deceased. (*ibid., 218: 264.*)

John Sherman, gentleman, of Carver made his will, 17 Jan. 1825, proved May 1840. He gave to his beloved wife, Lucy Sherman; to sons Henry and Anthony all estate not otherwise disposed of; to sons Ebenezer Sherman, John Sherman, Jr., and Reuben Sherman; and made his sons, John Sherman, Jr., and Henry Sherman, executors. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18140.*)

Lucy Sherman, widow of Capt. John Sherman, deceased, of Carver, made her will 23 Sept. 1843, proved 1 Nov. 1853. She made Lewis Pratt executor and gave to Hannah-Crocker Sherman daughter of Henry Sherman, Esq., of Carver the wearing apparel of daughter Hannah Sherman, wife of abovesaid Henry Sherman; to Betsey Sherman daughter of John Sherman of Plympton; to Edward Stephens "my half-brother"; residue to Nelson Sherman and Hannah-Crocker Sherman, children of abovesaid Henry Sherman. (*ibid., 18154.*)

* This does not mean that she was unmarried, but that she spun as an occupation.

Children, born in Plympton and Carver, Mass.:

200. i. EBENEZER [6], b. 20 Apr. 1788, Plympton; m. ABIGAIL MORTON.
201. ii. JOHN, b. 14 Apr. 1791, Carver; m. ELEANOR BARNES and SALLY (RANSOM) MORTON.
iii. ANTHONY, b. 6 Nov. 1794, drowned 11 Aug. 1804 in his 10th year.
202. iv. REUBEN, b. 28 Mar. 1797; m. PRISCILLA-PALMER HAMMOND.
v. HENRY, b. 24 Aug. 1803, d. 16 Dec. 1804, aged 1 yr., and 4 mos.
203. vi. HENRY, b. 23 Dec. 1806; m. HANNAH-NELSON CROCKER and CHRISTIANA CROCKER.
204. vii. ANTHONY, b. 2 Feb. 1809; m. HANNAH (TILSON) COLE.

By her first husband, Eleazer Crocker, Lucy (Nelson) (Crocker) Sherman had,

i. HANNAH-NELSON CROCKER, b. 30 Apr. 1809; m. as his first wife, her stepbrother, HENRY SHERMAN. They had no children.

110. MARY [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 1 Apr. 1747*, died in Brookfield, Mass., 28 Feb. 1816, aged sixty-nine years. She married first in Rochester, Mass., 23 Jan. 1766, ELEAZER ALLEN, born probably about 1745, died at sea, 29 Aug. 1782, parentage unknown. She married secondly, as his third wife, published in Oakham, Mass., 17 Oct. 1791, CAPT. AARON GILBERT, born 14 Oct. 1750, Brookfield, d. 18 Apr. 1808, there, son of Samuel and Ann (———) Gilbert. Capt. Aaron Gilbert married first in Brookfield, 12 Nov. 1778, Ruth Chadwick [Chaddock], who died there, 30 March 1790, aged forty-one years. He married secondly in Brookfield, 13 Apr. 1791, Persis Axdell, who died soon.

Eleazer Allen † was a resident of Rochester at the time of his marriage as his intention to marry Mary Sherman, published in Rochester, gives him no other place of residence. After his marriage, he bought in 1777, land in the town for a homestead. As he was a seafaring man no other deeds of purchase by him would be expected and there are none. He was drowned when the "Royal George", a British Man-of-War, sank off Spithead, England, evidently either a prisoner or an impressed sailor. Seven years after his death, administration was granted on his estate to his brother-in-law, Thomas Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 256.*)

Unfortunately the children are not mentioned in the settlement of the estate which was insolvent,‡ and the real estate of Eleazer was sold to cover the indebtedness.

* Her birth is also entered on the Rochester records.

† A great deal of research was done by Winifred Lovering Holman in 1931 to determine if possible who was this Eleazer Allen, for a client of hers, but without success. Land and probate records of Plymouth, Dukes, and Worcester counties were examined, town and church records that seemed even possible chances, court records in Plymouth and Supreme Court records in Boston, Revolutionary records in Washington, etc., but nothing could be found to show where he came from to Rochester or if he were born in that town.

‡ An estate was then considered insolvent if the *personal property* was insufficient to pay the debts the real estate being ordered sold.

Just when or why Mary (Sherman) Allen went to Oakham is not known. She was accompanied by her son, Elisha and daughter Lois, her other children apparently remaining with her relatives in Bridgewater. The births of these Allen children were not found recorded anywhere but in Sept. 1778, Eleazer Allen had Betty, Jesse, Elisha, and Loice, baptised in the Mattapoisett Church. It is extremely probable that the older children were baptised somewhere as if not they would have been included with the rest as they were still young. Mary had Elisha apprenticed to a farmer named Pepper in New Braintree. She was living in Oakham when she was married to Capt. Gilbert, and went to Brookfield to live, taking Lois with her. There were a number of Allens in Oakham, but no relationship between them, and Eleazer Allen has been found, although they came from Bridgewater.

Mary (Sherman) (Allen) Gilbert joined the Brookfield Church being dismissed there from Rochester, 31 Aug. 1794. She survived her second husband about eight years. He died intestate, and administration of his estate was granted to Levi Ross, with Mary's consent, 3 May 1808. The probate papers mention the widow Mary and "Aaron Gilbert only Heir." Mary was made guardian of this son, her only child by Aaron Gilbert, Sr.

Children:

By first husband, Eleazer Allen,

i. Zephaniah Allen, b. 1766–67, d. 28 Mar. 1842, aged 75, Titicut section of Bridgewater, presumably unm. He testified in his uncle Thomas Sherman's, pension application stating that he grew up in the family of this uncle. In 1832, he had a guardian appointed to conserve his property, Zephaniah Keith being the one chosen. On 31 May 1842, Zephaniah Keith, stating that his ward had deceased asked to have an administrator appointed which request was granted but no accounting was returned to the court.

ii. Betty Allen, born 1769, baptized with brothers and sisters in Sept. 1778, d. 31 Mar. 1837, aged 68; m. (1), (published 26 July 1789, Abington) Nathan Bates, who died 31 Mar. 1790, aged 21; m. (2), (published 2 Oct. 1793, Abington) Brackley Shaw, b. 16 Mar. 1761, Abington, d. 19 Apr. 1839, there, son of Ebenezer and Anna Shaw. Children (Shaw), born in Abington: (1) *Charles*, b. 7 Mar. 1794; (2) *Hannah*, b. 9 July 1796; (3) *Betty*, b. 21 Aug. 1798; (4) *Polly*, b. 23 Oct. 1799; (5) *Josiah*, b. 5 Feb. 1803; (6) *Mary-Allen*, b. 26 Feb. 1811.*

iii. Mary Allen, b. about 1771, living 1814; m. ——— Crocker, probably resided near Bridgewater.

* These children are entered on the Abington records as those of Brackley and *Betty*, but a Brackley, evidently son of Abraham and Priscilla (Beal) Shaw, appears as father of a child by wife *Betsey*, in 1803, and there are others entered as children of Brackley and *Betsey*. One of these, Anna-Colson Shaw, b. 15 Feb. 1808, is probably another child of Brackley and *Betty* (Sherman) Shaw. She was baptised in 1812, as was Josiah Shaw.

iv. JESSE ALLEN, b. about 1773, a master mariner at 21, lost at sea, unm.

v. ELISHA ALLEN, b. 7 Nov. 1775, baptized 1778, Mattapoisett Church with brothers and sisters, d. 8 Aug. 1831, Sanford, Maine; m. March 1804, Sanford, HARRIET NASON, b. 31 Oct. 1782, Sanford, d. 13 May 1872, there, dau. of Samuel and Joanna (Tilden) Nason. Children (ALLEN), born in Sanford, (1) *Harriet-Matilda*, b. 19 Oct. 1804; (2) *Julia-Ann*, b. 23 Sept. 1806; (3) *Francis-Augustus*, b. 27 Jan. 1808; (4) *Horace-Octavius*, b. 16 Mar. 1810; (5) *Emilius*, b. 19 June 1811.

vi. LOIS ALLEN, b. about 1777, bapt. 1778, d. after 1816, probably unmarried. She wrote a letter to her brother Elisha, dated 12 June 1814, at Brookfield, Mass., he being then in Sanford, Maine. In it she mentions her mother's and her own ill health; thanks Elisha for his help; mentions her brother Aaron Gilbert who is in New Braintree for this summer and who has been very kind to her; says that she has heard from sister Crocker that she and her family are in good health, but has not heard from sister Shaw for more than a year, etc. Her death record is not in Brookfield and after her mother's death, she may have gone to live with Elisha or some other brother or sister.

vii. LYDIA ALLEN, b. about 1779, living 1807 in Abington; m. 20 May 1797, Abington, JOSIAH BATES, b. 20 Apr. 1773, there, living 1807, there, son of Eleazer and Dorothy (Browne) Bates. Children (BATES), born in Abington: (1) *Dorothy*, b. 4 Feb. 1799; (2) *Joea*, b. 20 Aug. 1801; (3) *Josiah-Scott*, b. 10 Feb. 1804. Said to have removed to Tamworth, N. H., and from there to Canada.

By second husband, Capt. Aaron Gilbert,

viii. AARON GILBERT, JR., bapt. 14 May 1797, Brookfield, d. 29 May 1870, aged 74 yrs., unmarried, North Brookfield.

111. HANNAH [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 25 Oct. 1749, died in East Bridgewater Mass., 16 Oct. 1839, in her ninetieth year. She married first in Bridgewater, 13 June 1776, JOSIAH NEWTON, JR., born in Westborough, Mass., 4 May 1748, died in Brookfield, Mass., 6 Mar. 1777, of smallpox, son of Josiah and Ruhamah (Maynard) Newton. She married secondly in Bridgewater, as his second wife, 15 Mar. 1780, ENSIGN CUSHING MITCHELL, born there, 21 Dec. 1740, died in East Bridgewater, 4 June 1820, in his eightieth year, son of Col. Edward and Elizabeth (Cushing) Mitchell. Cushing Mitchell married first in Bridgewater, 26 Sept. 1765, Janet Orr, born in Bridgewater, 14 Apr. 1748, died there, 25 Feb. 1774, in her twenty-sixth year, daughter of Hugh and Mary (Bass) Orr.

Josiah Newton was a soldier in the Revolution and probably contracted in service the disease of which he died.

Children, born in Bridgewater, Mass.:
By Josiah Newton,

i. RUHAMAH NEWTON, b. 13 Oct. 1777, Brookfield, d. after 1813; m. 22 Oct. 1798, Bridgewater, MAJOR THEODORE MITCHELL, b. 27 May 1775, son of Edward and Jane (Latham) Mitchell. Children (MITCHELL), born Bridgewater, (1) *Hannah*, b. 12 Nov. 1799; (2) *Winslow*, b. 23 Nov. 1800; (3) *Miriam*, b. 17 May 1804; (4) *Caroline*, b. 5 June 1808; (5) *Louisa*, b. 5 Oct. 1813.

By Cushing Mitchell,

ii. HANNAH MITCHELL, b. 2 Feb. 1781; m. HON. EZEKIEL WHITMAN.
iii. CELIA MITCHELL, b. 25 May 1783; m. 11 Aug. 1802, CHARLES KEENE.
iv. CUSHING MITCHELL, JR., b. 31 Dec. 1784; m. 1 Apr. 1822, LUSANNA-TUCKER PRATT, dau. of Capt. Asa Pratt.
v. CHARLES MITCHELL, b. 2 Mar. 1788; m. 1813, BETHIA (ORR) CLIFT, widow of Adna-Winslow Clift.
vi. NEWTON MITCHELL, b. 20 Aug. 1789, d. 1810, aged 21, Franconia.
vii. GEORGE MITCHELL, bapt. 20 Jan. 1793; m. 29 Nov. 1820, BETHIA KEITH.

By his first wife, Janet Orr, Cushing Mitchell had,

i. ALICE MITCHELL, b. 18 Apr. 1767; m. DEACON WILLIAM HARRIS.
ii. NAHUM MITCHELL, b. 12 Feb. 1769; m. NABBY LAZELL.
iii. JENNET MITCHELL, b. 17 May 1771; m. DANIEL BRYANT.

112. JEAN [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 15 Aug. 1751, died probably in New Salem, Mass., after 1803. She married in Bridgewater, Mass., 27 Feb. 1773, ELEAZER BARROWS, probably born in Plympton*, Mass., 12 Feb. 1744–45, died 15 Apr. 1803, aged fifty-eight years, son of James and Tabitha (Rickard) Barrows.

Eleazer Barrows moved to New Salem before 1774 and then went to Hardwick, where he was living in 1790. He returned to New Salem and was living there at the time of his death. The records of New Salem are burned but his death is recorded in the Hardwick records. In the census of 1790, he appears as a resident of Hardwick, with two males above sixteen, two below sixteen and three females in his family.

Benjamin Goodhue of Salem sold to Eleazer Barrows of Rochester, a piece of land in New Salem, 7 May 1773. (*Old Hampshire Co., Deeds, Abstracted for Franklin Co., 2: 474.*)

Eleazer Barrows and his wife Jane, of New Salem, conveyed to Nathaniel Barrows of Middleboro, this land, 12 Mar. 1777. (*ibid., 4: 5.*)

* An Eleazer Barrows was born in Plympton, 12 Feb. 1734–35, according to the printed Vital Records. This date conflicts with that of his brother, James Jr., born 17 Dec. 1734 so it is possible that Eleazer was born ten years later. Apparently he is the only Eleazer Barrows in Massachusetts born about this time.

Eleazer Barrows of New Salem mortgages land there to Sampson Phelps, 30 Mar. 1803, wit: Ezekiel Kellogg, Jane Barrows. (*Franklin Co., Deeds, 17: 443.*)

Administration on the estate of Eleazer Barrows of New Salem was granted 5 July 1803, to his widow Jane. She was given her dower and the estate declared insolvent. No heirs or next of kin mentioned. (*Hampshire Co., Probate.*)

Children, at least:

i. A son, b. about 1774, over 16 in 1790.
ii. A son, b. before 1790, after 1774.
iii. A son, b. before 1790, after 1774.
iv. A daughter.*

113. THOMAS [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 18 Apr. 1754, died in Lebanon, Maine, 2 Feb. 1846, aged ninety-two years. He married in Middleborough, Mass., 27 July 1781, being published in Brookfield the preceding 8 July, BETSEY KEITH, born in Bridgewater, 1 Jan. 1763, died in Lebanon, 4 Dec. 1841, aged seventy-nine years, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Keyser) Keith.

At the time of their marriage, she was a school-teacher and he, by occupation, a mariner, becoming a master mariner later, although he may have been in the service of his country at the time for there are extant two records of his service and a deposition in his pension record shows that there were other short terms of enlistment.

Thomas Sherman, Private, Capt. Abram Washburn's company, Col. John Cushing's regiment, enlisted 20 Sept. 1776, served 59½ days; company stationed at Newport, R. I., roll dated Bridgewater; *also*, Capt. Nathan Snow's company, Col. Howes's regiment; enlisted 24 Sept. 1777; service, 1 month, 9 days, at Rhode Island, on a secret expedition, roll sworn to at Plymouth. (*Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution, 14: 145.*)

Thomas Shermon, Bridgewater, private, Capt. Robert Orr's company of Minute-men, Col. John Bailey's regiment, which marched in Response to the Alarm of 19 April 1775; service, 4 days; *also*, Capt. David Kingman's company, Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment; service, 6 days; company served on an alarm at Squantum, or Braintree Farms, in March 1776; *also*, Sergeant, Capt. David Kingman's company, Major Eliphalet Cary's regiment; marched 30 July 1780; discharged 9 Aug. 1780; service, 11 days; company marched to Rhode Island on the Alarm of 30 July 1780. (*ibid., 14: 149.*)

For his services in the war he applied for a pension in York County, Maine, 12 Feb. 1834, a resident of Lebanon, aged eighty next April.

* Possibly others later than 1790. There are no Barrows births on Hardwick records and the only death is the one quoted of Eleazer Barrows. There are three marriages:
Heman Barrows and Phila Andrews of Ware, pub. 1 Apr. 1811.
Eliza Barrows and Benjamin Green, pub. 29 May 1813.
Daniel Barrows and Susanna Campwell, 12 Aug. 1813.
None of these have their deaths recorded in Massachusetts State records.

He stated that he entered service 19 Apr. 1775 in Capt. Robert Orris's Minute Co., Col. John Bailey's regiment and served four days, going to Roxbury. In June 1775, he went with Capt. Nathan Alden and his Minutemen in Col. Edward Michell's regiment to Braintree and remained four days. He volunteered on the Sabbath, leaving the meeting where he "was attending divine worship."

On 1 Dec. 1775, he went with Capt. Robt Orr in Col. John Bailey's regiment to Roxbury and remained there six weeks, returning home, 19 Jan. 1776. In March 1776, he went with Capt. David Kingman's company in Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment to Squantum and remained six days; *also*, in October 1776, he enlisted in Capt. Abram Washburn's company, Col. Hall's regiment, going to Newport, R. I., where he served two months, returning home to Bridgewater 1 Dec. 1776. In June 1777, he volunteered in Capt. David Kingman's company, Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment but only served seven days, the enemy having departed before the regiment arrived at Bedford. In the fall of 1777, he enlisted for two months with Capt. Packard's Infantry, Col. Hawes regiment, and served three months as Sergeant at Little Compton, R. I.

On 23 June 1778, Walter Hatch enlisted in Capt. Nathan Smith's company of Infantry and marched to Little Compton, R. I. A few days after his arrival he made an arrangement with the said Sherman to serve as his substitute; this service was performed by Sherman, Hatch returning home. Early in September 1779, Sherman enlisted with Capt. Curtis and served six weeks in Col. Hall's regiment at Little Compton. In Oct. 1780, he enlisted with Capt. Nathan Alden's company and joined Major Carey's regiment in Little Compton, where he served as sergeant for two weeks.

He stated also that he was born at Rochester, Mass., 18 April 1754, and lived there until twelve years of age when the family moved to Bridgewater, that he remained in Bridgewater until he was about thirty-six years old when he removed to Tamworth, N. H., remaining there for nineteen years and then going to Lebanon, Maine, where he has lived for the past thirteen years. He adds to his deposition that he may have made some mistakes as to officers, etc., owing to the time which has elapsed and his faulty memory, but is sure of the length of service.

Joseph Chamberlain testified to knowing Thomas Sherman in Bridgewater and to having always known him; that he entered service several times and was away from home; that he could not tell lengths of his service, but that Sherman was a man of truth and veracity. Matthew Garnet testified 23 Feb. 1833, being of New Hampton, Strafford Co., N. H., that he was out in service with Thomas Sherman in Dec. 1776 under Capt. Robert Orr for six weeks, and was also with him in Capt. Abraham Washburn's company for two months at Newport. J. S. Kimball wrote a letter to the Commissioner of Pensions in which he stated that "Mr. Sherman's health is improved and his memory much better" and that he had made a supplementary statement more definite than his original one; that "he is and for many years has been a respectable member of the Congregational Church in this town" [Lebanon]; and that he was "a man of the strictest integrity" and "was ever reputed to have been a soldier of the Revolution," etc. 29 July 1834.

Robert Young of East Bridgewater testified to acquaintance with Thomas Sherman, "when he lived here" and that he served in Captain Orr's company

with him. Matthew Gannett served with Thomas Sherman in Capt. Orr's company for 6 weeks. Other testimony shows that Sherman was a member of the Congregational Church; that he had a son Thomas Sherman, Jr., and that the pensioner died 14 Feb. 1846 (*sic*). The testimony of Zephaniah Allen is given in full:

"I, Zephaniah Allen of Bridgewater in the County of Plymouth & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of lawful age to give testimony do testify & say, that I am acquainted with Thomas Shearman of Lebanon in the State of Maine, formerly of Bridgewater, now East Bridgewater in said County of Plymouth, that I was brought up & Lived with Anthony Shearman the father of said Thomas Shearman till I was twenty years of age & during that time and ever since up to this date I have known & been well acquainted with said Thomas—I also well knew Walter Hatch who lived at the time of the War in the neighbourhood of said Anthony. I remember that said Walter Hatch, enlisted in the War of the Revolution, I do not recollect the year, but should think it might be in the year 1778 or 9—to go to Rhode Island, & that said Hatch went off into the Army & was gone a while & then returned home, & about the time that Hatch returned, I recollect that said Thomas Shearman, left his Fathers house to go to Rhode Island to take the place of said Walter Hatch who remained At home, said Thomas went from home & was gone some time cannot say how long, & returned home & I understood at the time that said Thomas was a soldier & the army stationed at Rhode Island & was a substitute for said Walter Hatch & did duty as a sergeant. Also I recollect that said Thomas enlisted in the Private Expedition to Rhode Island I think this was before he went to R. I. for Hatch—I remember, that uncle Thomas Shearman (he being a brother to my Mother) went from home to go into the private expedition (as it was Called) & was gone from home some weeks, cannot say how many, but am inclined to think it was about three or six weeks—I recollect that said Thomas was out with Capt. Abram Washburn after Cattle & was gone from home some time driving Cattle—I also well remember that said Thomas was out a number of other times during the Revolutionary War alarums and short campaigns, but 1 do not now remember how long at any time, nor when, nor when he went—I was young at that time, being now sixty seven years of age—

Sephaniah Allen"

Zephaniah Allen swore to this deposition before Artemas Hale at Bridgewater, 15 Nov. 1833, and Hale wrote "I also certify that I am acquainted with said Zephaniah Allen & that he is in my opinion, a person of truth & veracity & is so considered in this neighbourhood." (*Pension Papers, Washington, D. C. R: 9496.*)

On 20 Oct. 1852, a claim was entered by Thomas Sherman, son of above Thomas.

From the foregoing it is seen that Thomas Sherman had a continuous service of short campaigns lasting the duration of the war. At the time of his marriage he was evidently a resident of Brookfield, as his intention of marriage is found there, and his wife-to-be was of Bridgewater, unless she happened to be teaching school in Brookfield. As however their first child was born in Brookfield, it is probable that

Thomas Sherman was engaged in some way in that town. After the war was over they returned to Bridgewater where they remained until about 1795 when they moved to Tamworth, N. H. After 1810, Thomas Sherman took his family to Shapleigh, now Acton, Maine, and three years later, in 1814, finally settled on a border farm lying in Lebanon and Acton and was afterwards always identified with the former town. He became a farmer in Tamworth and also served the town as a selectman in 1797, 1799, 1804 and 1805.

Thomas Sherman appears in the census of 1790 as resident in Bridgewater, the name being spelled "Shirman", with a family of one male above sixteen, four below sixteen, and one female. In 1800, he was living in Tamworth, then in Stafford County, the census of which for that year was one of those so unfortunately burned. In 1810, Thomas Sherman was still a resident of Tamworth, with a family consisting of one male and one female over forty-five; three males between sixteen and twenty-six; one female between ten and sixteen; and one male and two females under ten.

Thomas Sherman appears in the following deeds in Plymouth County:

Joseph Allen of Bridgewater, Cordwinder, conveys to Thomas Sherman, yeoman, of Bridgewater, land in the East Parish of the town, Mehetable Allen also signs, 7 Jan. 1779. Wit: Mark Phillips, Mary Allen. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 60: 82.*)

William Snell of Bridgewater sells to Thomas Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land in Pembroke, Abigail Snell releasing her dower, 19 Apr. 1786. Wit: David Snell, Molly Snell. (*ibid., 65: 228.*)

Thomas Sherman of Bridgewater conveys, to William Sever of Kingston, land in Bridgewater, 4 Dec. 1786. Wit: William Sever, Jr., J. P., John Chamberlain. (*ibid., 65: 270.*)

Thomas Sherman of Bridgewater, yeoman, and administrator of the estate of Eleazer Allen, late of Rochester, seafarer, deceased, sells to Aaron Norton of Rochester, land in Rochester, 28 Apr. 1790. Wit: Jeremiah Norton, Isaac Norton. (*ibid., 86: 203.*)

Thomas Sherman of Bridgewater conveys to Lot Phillips of Pembroke, land in Pembroke, Betty Sherman releasing her dower, 30 Jan. 1794. Wit: Anthony Sherman, Amos Standish. (*ibid., 78: 249.*)

Thomas Sherman of Bridgewater, gentleman, conveys to Jonathan Reed of Abington, land in Bridgewater, Betty Sherman releasing her dower, 26 Sept. 1794. (*ibid., 77: 216.*)

Thomas Sherman of Lebanon, Maine, yeoman, sells to Melville Otis of East Bridgewater, a cedar swamp in Hanson "which my father Anthony Sherman purchased, with Samuel and Japhet Allen, of Thomas Moore of Pembroke . . . and which was given me by my late father Anthony Sherman, . . . ——— 18—". This deed was witnessed by Thomas Sherman, Jr., and Thomas Rucker. Acknowledged 15 Dec. 1840. (*ibid. 228: 66.*) *

* There are probably other deeds in New Hampshire and Maine, but late deeds are not copied as a rule in this compilation.

No will or administration of Thomas Sherman is to be found in York County, Me.

Children:

205. i. ANTHONY [6], b. 7 Dec. 1782, Brookfield, Mass.; m. SALLY PIPER.

ii. DANIEL, b. 7 Jan. 1785, Bridgewater, d. about 1818, probably in Me.

206. iii. THOMAS, b. 30 Mar. 1787, Bridgewater; m. ELEANOR SUTHERLAND.

iv. JOSEPH-KEITH, b. 12 Dec. 1789, Bridgewater, probably d. unmarried after 1810.

v. NATHAN, b. 7 July 1792, Bridgewater, d. 17 July 1793, aged 1 yr., 10 days, Bridgewater.

vi. NATHAN, b. 11 May 1794, Bridgewater, d. before 1810.

vii. LYDIA, b. 3 Dec. 1796, Tamworth, N. H., probably d. young. According to the Census of 1810, Thomas Sherman had only *one* daughter between 10 and 16 years of age. This must be Naomi as there is a record of her marriage, etc., so Lydia was evidently the one who deceased.

viii. NAOMI, b. 1 May 1799, Tamworth, d. 7 Sept. 1864, aged 65 yrs., 4 mos., 7 days, Sanford, Me., bur. in Lebanon; m. 21 May 1820, Lebanon, EBENEZER RICKER, b. 27 Feb. 1791, d. 1 May 1859, aged 68 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days, Sanford, bur. in Lebanon. Children (RICKER), born in Sanford, (1) *Joseph-S.*, b. 19 May 1821; (2) *Gustavus*, b. 16 Dec. 1822; (3) *Dorcas-C.*, b. 10 Mar. 1826; (4) *Winslow-T.*, b. 15 Dec. 1827; (5) *Freeman-F.*, b. 4 Jan. 1830; (6) *Sherman-A.*, b. 27 Mar. 1832; (7) *Mary-E.*, b. 27 Nov. 1834; (8) *Betsey-Keith*, b. 18 June 1837; (9) *William-A.*, b. 29 Feb. 1840; (10) *Juliaetta*, b. 22 May 1842.

ix. BETSEY, b. 8 Mar. 1802, Tamworth, d. after 1850, prob. Lincoln, Me.; m. (1), (pub. 18 June 1826), CHESLEY HAYES of Wakefield, N. H., who d. bef. 1840; m. (2), about 1839, JOEL SAMPSON, b. 1790, Mass., d. after 1850. CHILDREN (HAYES), (1) *Sarah*, b. 1828; (2) *Hannah-S.*, b. 1832; (SAMPSON), (3) *Mary-A.*, b. 1840.

x. HANNAH, b. 17 Oct. 1806,* Tamworth, d. after 1850; m. 16 June 1842, Lebanon, HENRY-T. MORRELL, b. 1813, Maine, d. after 1850, probably in Lincoln, Me., a carpenter. Children (MORRILL), by his first wife, ——— ———, (1) *Josephine-F.*, b. 1838; (2) *Emma-J.*, b. 1840; by his second wife, Hannah Sherman, (3) *Hannah-S.*, b. 1844.

xi. MARTIN-W., b. 20 May 1810, Tamworth, d. 23 Sept. 1878, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., at Emery's Mills, Shapleigh, Maine, bur. Lebanon; m. (pub. 20 June 1841, Lebanon) OLIVE-A. HERSOM, b. 11 Sept. 1811, Lebanon, d. 30 Sept. 1891, Sanford, Maine, bur. Lebanon, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Reynolds) Hersom. They had no children, appearing in the census of 1850 as Martin-W., aged 40 and Olive-A., aged 38, with no one in their family.

* In the census of 1850, her age is given as 40, his as 37; probably she had concealed her real age, as her husband was so much the younger. He was evidently a widower with two children when they were married.

114. LYDIA [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [3], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 31 Jan. 1756, died in Tamworth, N. H., 14 Oct. 1828. She married in Bridgewater, Mass., 22 Nov. 1781, THOMAS WHITMAN, born in Bridgewater, 6 June 1755, died in Tamworth, 15 Feb. 1810, son of Capt. Simeon and Martha (Snow) Whitman.

They removed to Tamworth in 1794 with her brother Thomas and her father. He became a leading citizen there. Administration on his estate was granted to his son, Ford Whitman, 29 Mar. 1810.

Children, first four born in East Bridgewater, Mass., rest in Tamworth, N. H.:

i. FORD WHITMAN, b. 28 Aug. 1782, East Bridgewater, d. after 1829, probably in Bangor, Maine; m. (1), 10 Jan. 1809, AZUBAH HOWARD, b. 14 Feb. 1786, Bridgewater, d. 29 Aug. 1827, daughter of David Howard; m. (2), 30 Nov. 1829, Bangor, BATHSHEBA WHITMAN, b. 6 Mar. 1797, d. probably Bangor, Maine, dau. of Capt. Isaac and Bathsheba (Allen) Whitman. Children (WHITMAN), by first wife, Azubah, (1) *Octavia-Snow*, b. 15 Feb. 1811; (2) *Newton-Mitchell*, b. 8 June 1813; (3) *Orra-William*, b. 27 Nov. 1815; (4) *Abigail-Alden*, b. 13 Sept. 1818; (5) *Emeline*, b. 14 July 1823; by second wife, Bathsheba, (6) *A son*, b. 15 May, d. 24 May 1831.

ii. MARTHA WHITMAN, b. 25 Sept. 1784, d. 1 Apr. 1860, aged 76 yrs., Searsport, Maine; m. 10 May 1808, MARK BLAISDELL, b. 1783, Brentwood, N. H., d. 1 Feb. 1832. Child (BLAISDELL), (1) *George*, b. abt. 1810, d. 1824.

iii. JOANNA WHITMAN, b. 23 Nov. 1786, d. 13 Aug. 1791, East Bridgewater.

iv. THOMAS WHITMAN, b. 10 June 1790, d. before 1839; m. 2 Nov. 1818, SUSANNA-WINSLOW CLIFT, b. 23 Aug. 1792, d. after 1829, dau. of Adna-Winslow, and Bethia (Orr) Clift. She m. (2), 2 Dec. 1839, Joseph Chamberlain. Children (WHITMAN), (1) *Alice*, b. 26 July 1815; (2) *Susan*, b. 18 Feb. 1825, d. 13 July 1825.

v. SIMEON WHITMAN, b. 3 Nov. 1796, Tamworth, d. 14 Aug. 1824, there; m. 13 Jan. 1820, HANNAH-SARAH GILMAN who m. (2), Moses Whitcomb of Henniker.

vi. MARTIN WHITMAN, b. 3 Sept. 1798, d. 24 Jan. 1801, Tamworth.

vii. LYDIA WHITMAN, b. 21 Aug. 1802, d. 1829; m. Dec. 1825, SAMUEL-G. EASTMAN, b. Sept. 1803, d. Feb. 1881, son of Joab and ——— (Hackett) Eastman. He m. (2), Azuba-Whitman Bragg. Children (EASTMAN), (1) *Infant*, b. 28 Oct. 1828.

115. LOIS [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 27 July 1758, died, probably in Tamworth, N. H., after 1810. She married in Tamworth, 3 Aug. 1797, ABNER BLAISDELL, born in New Hampshire, 23 Mar. 1759, died in Tamworth, 9 Jan. 1842, son of Henry and Mary (Currier) Blaisdell.

Children, probably all born in Tamworth, N. H.:

i. RUTH BLAISDELL, b. about 1800, died young.

ii. ZENAS BLAISDELL, b. 1802, d. after 1850; m. (1), about 1824, ———— ————; m. (2), 23 Aug. 1842, MARTHA HOWARD, b. 1812. He appears in the Census of 1850 as a farmer in comfortable circumstances, aged 48, with wife Martha, aged 38, and children, Ruth, aged 25, Charles-H., aged 5 and Mary-E. aged 1, all b. in N. H. Children (BLAISDELL), by first wife ————, (1) *Ruth*, b. 1825; by second wife, Martha, (2) *Charles-H.*, b. 1845; (3) *Mary-E.*, b. 1849.

iii. SALLY BLAISDELL, b. about 1804.

iv. ABNER BLAISDELL, b. 4 Oct. 1806, d. after 1850; m. (1), 28 Dec. 1826, SUSANNA CHESLEY; m. (2), abt. 1848, MERCY ————. He appears in the Census of 1850, as a stonecutter, aged 44 yrs., b. N. H., with wife Mercy, aged 38, b. Vt., and children, Sarah, aged 11½ and Caroline, aged 2, b. N. H. Children (BLAISDELL), by first wife, Susanna*, (1) *Sarah*, b. Dec. 1838; by second wife, Mercy, (2) *Caroline*, b. 1848.

116. RUTH [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 10 July 1763, baptised there, 7 Aug. 1763, died after 1806, probably in Amherst or Hadley, Mass. She married in Bridgewater, Mass., 24 Feb. 1794, JARIB WHITE, born in Hadley, 27 Apr. 1763, died in Amherst, Mass., 2 Feb. 1821, aged fifty-seven years, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Stockwell) White.

Jarib White was a farmer in Amherst, Mass.

Children, probably born in Hadley or Amherst:

i. JAY WHITE, b. 8 Jan. 1795, d. 1 Apr. 1829; m. 29 June 1823, CAROLINE WOOD.

ii. ORRA WHITE, b. 8 Mar. 1796; m. 1 June 1821, REV. EDWARD HITCHCOCK, D.D., LL.D., President of Amherst College.

iii. BELA WHITE, b. 23 Feb. 1798, res. near Omaha City, Neb., in 1863; m. (1), 1 Feb. 1832, JULIA-ANN STRATTON; m. (2), HARRIET HOPPIN.

iv. PEREZ WHITE, b. 14 Aug. 1799, d. 31 July 1800.

v. MABEL WHITE, b. 8 May 1801, d. 16 Aug. 1803.

vi. REBECCA WHITE, b. 13 Feb. 1803, d. 19 Aug. 1803.

vii. GEORGE WHITE, b. 5 July, 1806, Amherst College, 1825, M.D., d. 1 Sept. 1834, aged 28 yrs., unm., Carlinville, Macoupin Co., Ill.

117. BETTY [5] SHERMAN (*Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born 1768, baptised in East Bridgewater, Mass., 24 Apr. 1768, died in Plymouth, Mass., 14 Nov. 1813. She married first in Bridgewater, 15 Feb. 1787, JOSEPH KEITH, 2ND, born in Bridgewater, 15 Oct. 1765, died there, 25 Oct. 1789, son of Seth and Abigail (Holman)

* As Abner Blaisdell, Sr., was living in 1826, aged sixty-seven, he *possibly* was the one who married Susanna Chesley. If so, Abner Blaisdell, Jr., married about 1837, a wife whose name is unknown.

Keith. She married secondly, TIMOTHY ALLEN, born in Bridgewater, 4 Nov. 1764, died after 1813, son of Jacob and Abigail (Bailey) Allen. Timothy Allen married first in Bridgewater 3 Apr. 1788, Celia Whitman, baptised in East Bridgewater, 3 July 1768, died in childbirth in East Bridgewater, 29 Mar. 1789, in her twenty-first year, daughter of Nathan and Betty (Allen) Whitman. He married thirdly, 13 July 1814, (published in Rochester, 8 July 1814) Thankful Snow.

Timothy Allen removed to Plymouth before 1801.

Children, first five born in Bridgewater, rest in Plymouth.

By Joseph Keith:

i. SALOME KEITH, b. 25 July 1787; m. 11 Dec. 1806, Bridgewater, DANIEL ALGER.

By Timothy Allen:

ii. JOSEPH ALLEN, b. 19 Sept. 1792.
iii. JANET ALLEN, b. 18 July 1794; m. TRUMAN-COOK HOLMES.
iv. BAILEY ALLEN, b. 14 June 1796; m. CLARISSA-OTIS VINTON.
v. ORRA ALLEN, b. 4 May 1798, died young.
vi. ANTHONY-SHERMAN ALLEN, b. 16 Jan. 1800, bapt. 6 July 1801, Plymouth.
vii. TIMOTHY-WALES ALLEN, b. 5 Aug. 1801.
viii. BETSEY-ROGERS ALLEN, bapt. 17 July 1803, East Bridgewater.
ix. ORRA ALLEN, b. 1804, bapt. 18 Aug. 1805.
x. DICY-HILL ALLEN, bapt. 23 Aug. 1807.
xi. Infant, b. Aug. 1810, d. 21 Aug. 1810, aged 1 week, Plymouth.

By his first wife, Timothy Allen had:

Twins, b. 26 Feb. 1789, one d. 27 and one 28 Feb. 1789.

118. JOSEPH [6] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1772, died in Edgecomb, Maine, 25 Mar. 1854, aged eighty-two years. He married first, published, in Edgecomb, 12 Oct. 1796, MARY RING, born in 1772, died in Edgecomb, 14 Oct. 1834, aged sixty-two years. He married secondly, ELIZABETH (———) CLIFFORD, born 1782, died in Edgecomb, 31 May 1864.

Joseph Sherman left home when a young man, going to Newcastle, Maine, before 1797. Before 1818, he had moved to Edgecomb, where at one and the same time there were five Joseph Shermans living. With his wife, Mary, he was admitted by letter to the Edgecomb Church, 1 May 1825, and the death of Mary and of himself and of his second wife are all found upon the church records. On the 31 May 1812, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford was also admitted and after her name is inserted "(Sherman)", evidently at some time subsequent to her marriage to Joseph Sherman and before her death, the date of which is given after this name entry.

Joseph Sherman appears in the 1850 census for Edgecomb, as aged 78 years, a farmer born in Mass.; with Elizabeth, aged 68, born in Maine; Moses Chase, aged 30, a master mariner; Susan Chase, aged 30; and Stephana Chase, aged 2, all born in Maine, in his family. There are many deeds which apparently belong to this Joseph Sherman. From 1797, when he was of Newcastle, to 1828, when he is of Edgecomb, there are sixteen transfers of property to and from this Joseph Sherman and that it is the same man is established by the fact that he was made guardian of John, Rufus, and Gardner Gove in 1816, while still in Newcastle, and later living in Edgecomb in 1818 is handling the property of his wards.

No will or administration of his has been found, but his widow Elizabeth petitioned for her dower in his estate, 5 May 1856. It is doubtful if he had any children although possibly Susan Chase who was living with him in 1850 may have been a daughter or granddaughter. It has seemed advisable to give an account of him in order to differentiate him from the other Joseph Shermans.

119. WILLIAM [6] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1775, died probably in Camden, Maine, after 1810. He married "a Charlestown Lady" who probably died shortly after the birth of the two sons.

Children, probably born in Camden, Maine:

i. JOSEPH-S. [7], b. 1805, d. after 1850; m. 18 Jan. 1837, Camden, EURENA WHITTINGTON or WITHINGTON, b. 25 Jan. 1810, d. 29 Jan. 1898, aged 89 yrs., 4 days, Camden, dau. Matthew and Rachel (Bates) Withington, her father b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., her mother b. Brunswick, Maine. Joseph-S. Sherman aged 45, a sailor, and "Urena" aged 40, are listed in Camden in 1850 having Patience Gardner aged 12, and Alexander Jonson, aged 20, this last being born in N. S., in their family. Joseph-S. appears in a number of deeds, mainly pertaining to Whittington or Withington property. They had no children.

207. ii. WILLIAM, b. 1810; m. SARAH-E. SMITH.

120. AMOS [6] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 26 Oct. 1783, died there, 22 Aug. 1847, aged sixty-three years, nine months, and twenty-six days. He married, published in Marshfield, 30 Oct. 1803, NANCY (HOLMES) JOYCE, born in Marshfield, 19 Dec. 1775, died in Marshfield, 13 July 1840, in her sixty-fifth year, daughter of John and Bershabe (———) Holmes. She married first, 24 Dec. 1795, Hewitt Joyce, born in Marshfield, 23 Apr. 1770, died there, 2 Oct. 1796, in his twenty-seventh year, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Holmes) Joyce. Amos Sherman married secondly, in Marshfield, 21 May 1842, JUDITH

(Peterson) (Randall) Sampson, born in Duxbury, 4 Aug. 1795, died after 1847, daughter of Luther and Priscilla (Chapman) Peterson. Judith married first, in Duxbury, 23 Dec. 1821, John Randall, who died 27 Sept. 1823, aged twenty-eight years, six months, and fifteen days. She married secondly in Duxbury, 30 Apr. 1832, Spencer Sampson, who died there, 11 Feb. 1837, aged forty-five years.

Amos Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield. He does not appear much in the records. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Amos Sherman and David Joyce, both of Marshfield, sell to Isaac Ames, Jr., of same place, land there; Rebecca Joyce and Nancy Sherman releasing their dowers, 10 Dec. 1818. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 134: 192.*)

David-Thomas Joyce of Marshfield, sells to David Joyce and Amos Sherman, of same place, land there, part of homestead farm; "Sarah Jones my wife" releasing her dower, 14 Nov. 1818. (*ibid., 136: 200.*)

Amos Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sells to Sumner Ames of the same place, housewright, land purchased of Benjamin Keen; Nancy Sherman releasing her dower, 12 Mar. 1841. Wit: Benjamin Keen. (*ibid., 203: 220.*)

At the request of the widow, Judith Sherman, who declined to serve, John Ford of Marshfield was appointed administrator of the estate of Amos Sherman of Marshfield, deceased, his bondsmen being, Nahum Packard, William Ford. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18080.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife, Nancy (Holmes) Joyce,

i. Nancy [7], b. 16 June 1804, d. 3 Mar. 1895, Marshfield; m. (1), 21 Aug. 1823, Marshfield, Nathaniel Joyce, Jr., b. 1 Oct. 1798, Marshfield, drowned in Mass. Bay, 2 Oct. 1824, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Oakman) Joyce; m. (2), 26 Nov. 1828, Marshfield, Benjamin Keene, b. 26 Aug. 1798, Marshfield, d. 19 Nov. 1858, there. Children (Joyce), b. Marshfield, (1) *Elizabeth-Oakman*, b. 9 May 1824; (Keene), (2) *Nancy-Sherman*, b. 21 Mar. 1830; (3) *Benjamin-Franklin-Hatch*, b. 20 July 1832; (4) *Catherine-Lewis*, b. 25 Nov. 1833; (5) *Elsey-Joyce*, b. 15 Oct. 1836; (6) *Henry*, b. 18 Aug. 1841.

ii. Elsey, b. 12 Mar. 1806, d. 4 July 1898, Medford, Mass.; m. (pub. 22 Feb. 1823, Marshfield) Samuel Joyce, Jr., b. 21 Oct. 1792, there, d. 13 May 1869, aged 76 yrs., 6 mos., and 22 days, Medford, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Oakman) Joyce. Children (Joyce), born in Medford, (1) *Alfred*, b. 8 June 1830; (2) *Samuel-Winfield*, b. 1 Sept. 1841; (3) *Elsey-Sherman*, b. 4 Dec. 1845; (4) *Franklin*, b. 30 May 1848.

208. iii. Amos, b. 7 Nov. 1807; m. Almira Curtis.

iv. Lavina, b. 29 Sept. 1809, d. 14 Mar. 1829, aged 19 yrs., 5 mos., 14 days.

209. v. William, b. 4 July 1811; m. Marietta Sherman.

vi. Mahala, b. 17 Nov. 1813, d. 11 Nov. 1904, Medford; m. 11 Sept. 1831, Marshfield, Oakman Joyce, b. 7 May 1804, d. 21 July

1869, aged 65 yrs., Medford, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Oakman) Joyce and brother of Nathaniel and Samuel Joyce, whom her sisters married. Children (JOYCE), born in Medford, (1) *Calvin-Oakman*, b. 9 Mar. 1833; (2) *Alonzo*, b. 22 Aug. 1834; (3) *Isabella-Frances*, b. 14 Sept. 1835; (4) *Calvin-Oakman*, b. 15 Aug. 1837; (5) *Eveline-Church*, b. 5 Mar. 1842; (6) *Winslow*, b. 6 Feb. 1844; (7) *Allston-Porter*, b. 6 Sept. 1853.

vii. EVELINE, b. 24 Oct. 1816, d. 19 May 1842, Marshfield; m. 14 Apr. 1833, Kingston, NATHANIEL CHURCH, b. 19 Mar. 1812, Marshfield, d. 19 Mar. 1903, there, son of Capt. David and Betsey (Keene) Church. He m. (2), 8 Dec. 1842, Lucy Carver; m. (3), Jane Reed. Children (CHURCH), born in Marshfield, by first wife, Eveline Sherman, (1) *David*, b. 17 July 1833; (2) *Edwin*, b. 2 Oct. 1835; (3) *Nathaniel*, b. 27 Dec. 1837; (4) *Betsey-Keene*, b. 13 July 1839.

210. viii. JAPHET, b. 26 Feb. 1818; m. SARAH-WESTON BAKER.

211. ix. CALVIN, b. 13 Jan. 1821; m. ELIZABETH CROSSLEY.

121. ELEAZER [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 10 Feb. 1770, died there, 27 Jan. 1854. He married first, in Boothbay, 3 Dec. 1793*, ELIZABETH WHEELER, born about 1772, died in Boothbay, 20 Dec. 1829, probably daughter of John and Elizabeth (Knight) Wheeler. He married secondly, in Boothbay in 1830, HANNAH-S. WYLIE, born there, 10 Apr. 1786, died before 1842, daughter of Alexander and Hannah (Kennedy) Wylie. He married thirdly in 1842, SUSAN (FARLEY) BARTER, who died in Boothbay, 6 Dec. 1872, widow of John Barter.†

Eleazer Sherman was an undertaker. He lived in East Boothbay. He appears in the census of 1850 as a resident of Boothbay, aged 80 yrs.; a carpenter, b. in Maine; with Susan Sherman, aged 50; Bradford Baker, aged 30; a joiner; and Loisa Barter, aged 20.‡

Eleazer Sherman, Jr., appears in the following land records:

Edward Emerson of Edgecomb, Gent., sold to Eleazer Sherman, Jr., of Boothbay, land in Edgecomb, bounded partly on Joseph Sherman, 27 Feb. 1811, Anna Emerson releasing her dower. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 76: 108.*)

Joseph Emerson of Edgecomb, yeoman, sold to Eleazer Sherman, Jr., of

* In his marriage record (*State Record*) he is called "Ebenezer, Jr.", but he is properly published as "Eleazer, Jr."

† The *History of Boothbay* states that Eleazer [7] Sherman, 3d, born 1813, son of Eleazer [6], Jr., married Susan Barter. He was thirteen years younger than she and had died without issue before 1850 if this were so, for in that year, his supposed widow, Susan was living with Eleazer [6], Jr., although she had a family of her own. On p. 21, Book A., Vol. 1, Boothbay Records, 1763–1877, is found the family of Eleazer Sherman [6], Jr.

"Eleazor Sherman Jr. Betsey his wife Parents of the underwritten children."

This is followed by the list of children and then comes:

"Mrs. Betsey Sherman parent above died Dec. 20, 1829.

"Eleazer Sherman parent above died Jan. 27, 1854.

"Mrs. Susan Sherman wife of above Eleazer Sherman died Dec. 6, 1872."

So it is evident that Susan Barter was the third wife of Eleazer Sherman, Jr.

‡ Susan or Susanna Farley married, in 1816, John Barter and had, Nathaniel, William, James, John, Ann, Loisa, Daniel-W., and Henry Barter, born between 1817 and 1838.

Boothbay, housewright, land in Edgecomb, 9 Mar. 1812. Signed by Joseph Emerson, Betsey Emerson. (*ibid., 139: 273.*)

Eleazer Sherman, Jr., of Boothbay sold land in Edgecomb to Joseph Emerson of Edgecomb, Elizabeth Sherman releasing her dower, 9 Mar. 1812. (*ibid., 101: 229.*)

Eleazer Sherman of Boothbay, carpenter, sold to Daniel Sherman of Boothbay, carpenter, land in Boothbay bounded on Joseph Sherman, Roger Sherman, Elisha Sherman, 20 Jan. 1827. (*ibid., 140: 233.*)

On 7 May 1823, Eleazer Sherman, Jr., was appointed guardian of Benjamin Giles, Paul Giles, Eleazer Giles, and Abigail-S. Giles, minors under fourteen and was chosen for guardian by Martha Giles, Elizabeth Giles, and Samuel Giles, above fourteen, and all children of Samuel Giles, late of Boothbay, Maine. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 24: 667, 693, 819.*) These were the children of his sister, Elizabeth (Sherman) Giles.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. LYDIA [7], b. 22 Sept. 1794, death unknown; m. 7 Feb. 1815, Edgecomb, ABIEL GOVE, b. 13 Apr. 1792, son of Nathan and Judith (Tibbetts) Gove. Child (GOVE), born in Edgecomb (1) *Abiel*, b. about 1818, d. 1 July 1884, Boston, Mass.

ii. BETSEY, b. 31 Aug. 1796, d. 1869; m. (pub. 7 Feb. 1818, Boothbay) JOHN BAKER, d. 1878. They were possibly the parents of that Bradford Baker, b. 1820, who was working with Eleazer [6], Jr., in 1850.

iii. JOHN, b. 5 June 1798, d. 23 Oct. 1801.

iv. HARRIET, b. 7 Apr. 1800.

v. MARY, b. 23 Dec. 1808, d. 19 Jan. 1849, Boothbay; m. 1842, CHARLES MCDOUGALL, b. May, 1813, Boothbay, d. 8 Jan. 1873, Boothbay, son of James and Rachel (Bryer) McDougall. Children (MCDOUGALL), born in Boothbay, (1) *Charles-S.*, b. about 1843; (2) *Eleazer*, b. about 1845; (3) *Mary*, b. about 1847.

vi. ELEAZER, b. 1 Dec. 1813, probably died young.

122. AARON [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 10 July 1772, died in Newcastle, Maine, 4 Sept. 1846. He married in Boothbay, 10 May 1796, POLLY TARBELL, born in Massachusetts (Dedham?), 29 June 1777, died 29 May 1865, Sheepscot.

Aaron Sherman served in the War of 1812. In 1800 he joined the settlement at Newcastle, Maine. He was a farmer.

Nathaniel Pinkham of Boothbay, mariner, sold to Aaron Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land there, 30 Mar. 1796. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 36: 18.*)

Aaron Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman sells to Nathaniel Pinkham of the same place, mariner, land there, Polly, wife of Aaron releasing her dower, 19 June 1800. (*Ibid., 49: 44.*)

John Taggert of Pittston, yeoman, sells to Aaron Sherman of Boothbay,

land in Newcastle, Sarah Taggert releasing her dower, 30 Aug. 1800. (*ibid., 45: 208.*)

Nathaniel Dole of the county of Lincoln sells to Aaron Sherman of Newcastle, land in Newcastle, 17 Apr. 1801. (*ibid., 47: 35.*)

Samuel Waters of Balltown sells to Aaron Sherman of Newcastle, land in Newcastle, 25 Apr. 1801. (*ibid., 47: 211.*)

Alexander Cunningham, late of Newcastle now of Pownalborough sells to Aaron Sherman late of Boothbay, two pieces of land in Newcastle, 13 Nov. 1801. (*ibid., 48: 111.*)

William Patterson and William Hodge of Edgecomb, Gent., and Anna Hodge, wife of William in her right convey to Aaron Sherman of Newcastle, land in Newcastle bounded on said Sherman's land; Nancy Hodge and Mary Patterson release their dowers, 13 May 1805. (*ibid., 61: 112.*)

Ezekiel Stearns of Newcastle, yeoman, sells to Aaron Sherman of the same place, land there, 5 June 1830. Wit: Henry Kennedy, Samuel Kennedy. (*ibid., 151: 102.*)

Pension record:

Aaron Sherman served under Capt. Johnson from the 20 to the 24 June 1814, and from the 7 to 28 Sept. 1814, for this his widow applied for a pension.

Joseph Cargill of Newcastle and Robert Kennedy of Newcastle deposed that they well knew Aaron Sherman, late deceased, of Newcastle; that he was a private in the late War with Great Britain, declared by the United States, 18 June 1812; that they had lived in the same town with him and attended his funeral, he having died about ten years ago. Sworn, 29 May 1855.

On this same date, Mary Sherman, aged seventy-eight years, a resident of Newcastle declared she is the widow of said Aaron Sherman, late of Newcastle, a private in a company commanded by Capt. Samuel Cutter (?), Lt. Col. Johnson, 1st Regt. of Mass. Militia; that she was married to said Aaron 11 May 1796, her name before marriage being Mary Tabell and that her said husband died at Newcastle, 4 Sept. 1845, she now being a widow.

The record of the marriage given in the papers is, Aaron Sherman to Miss Polly Tarble, both of Boothbay, married 5 May 1796. The record at Boothbay is the "10 May" and Mary states that it was "11 May."

Aaron Sherman of Newcastle, gentleman, made his will, 12 Jan. 1846. He gave to his beloved wife Polly, all his personal and one-third of his real estate during her widowhood, then to sons Aaron and Eleazer. He made Ezra Cunningham his executor. The latter filed the will, 28 Sept. 1846. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 57: 551.*)

Polly was living in her son Aaron's family in 1850, aged 78 years. Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

212. i. Eleazer [7], b. 28 May 1797; m. Azubah-Gove Hodge.
213. ii. Aaron, Jr., b. 27 Mar. 1799; m. Maria Patterson.

123. ELISHA [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 13 Sept. 1774, died in Edgecomb, Maine, 26 May 1859, aged eighty-four years. He married

(published in Boothbay, 16 Nov. 1797) CATHERINE TARBELL, born in Massachusetts in 1782, died in Edgecomb, 28 May 1854, aged seventy-one years, parents unknown.

It has not been possible to find the parents of Catherine Tarbell. She may have been a sister of Polly Tarbell who married Aaron Sherman, elder brother of Elisha, and who is said to have been born in Dedham, Mass. One record sent in said that Catherine was born in Portsmouth, N. H., while the census record gives her birthplace as Mass. The appearance in her family of the name of Zachariah-T., probably Zachariah Tarbell, points to her having belonged to the Zachariah branch of the Tarbell family which is not carried out in the Tarbell genealogy. She is said to have had a sister Sarah who married James Perkins and lived in Newmarket, N. H., and that their father was taken prisoner in the Indian War and never returned, but no records verify these statements. It is interesting to note that a Zachariah Tarbell of Groton, Mass., was taken prisoner in 1707 with John and Sarah Tarbell and carried to Canada. These were the children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wood) Tarbell and were born, Sarah in 1693, John in 1695, and Zachariah in 1700. Sarah became a Catholic in 1708, and the two boys became Indianized although they visited Groton in 1739. It is possible that they were kin to Catherine and hence the tradition of the Indian blood.

Elisha Sherman was a farmer and lived until after 1820 in Boothbay when he went to Edgecomb. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church. He appears in the census of 1850 for Edgecomb, aged 76 years, born in Maine, with his wife, Catherine, aged 68 years, born in Mass.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. SUSANNA, b. 29 Apr. 1798, d. 12 May 1813.

ii. MARY-A., b. 27 May 1800, d. 22 Feb. 1887, aged 86 yrs., 9 mos., Boothbay; m. (pub. 22 Oct. 1819, Boothbay) JOHN KELLEY, b. 19 Aug. 1795, Boothbay, d. 12 Dec. 1863, aged 68 yrs., there, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Auld) Kelley. Children (KELLEY), all but 2 and 4 born in Boothbay, (1) *Mary-Ann*, b. 8 Apr. 1820; (2) *Catherine-S.*, b. 7 Mar. 1822, Newcastle, Maine; (3) *Benjamin*, b. 18 Apr. 1824; (4) *Elizabeth-G.*, b. 23 Apr. 1826, Bath, Maine; m. Willard Cunningham; (5) *Lydia-J.*, b. 6 May 1828; (6) *Elisha-S.*, b. 2 Sept. 1830; (7) *Dexter-M.*, b. 5 Apr. 1833; (8) *Sarah-Frances*, b. 8 Nov. 1835; (9) *John-Edward*, b. 5 Aug. 1838; (10) *Charles-P.*, b. 14 Feb. 1841.

iii. CATHERINE, b. 2 Nov. 1802, d. 1869; m. (1), (pub. 18 Sept. 1819) DAVID DEERING of Edgecomb, who died soon; m. (2), about 1825, EBENEZER FOWLE, b. 1796, d. 1868. Children (FOWLE), born in Edgecomb, Maine, (1) *George*, b. 1827; (2) *Ellis* [*Alice?*], b. 1832; (3) *Mahala*, b. 1835; (4) *Mary-A.*, b. 1840; (5) *Charles-E.*, b. Aug. 1843.

iv. LYDIA, b. 10 Apr. 1805, d. 19 Aug. 1880, aged 75 yrs., 3 mos.

214. v. JOHN-ALLEY, b. 25 July 1807; m. RUTH-GODFREY JACKSON.

215. vi. ZACHARIAH-T., b. 5 May 1810; m. SOPHIA WATERMAN.
216. vii. ROBERT, b. 11 July 1812; m. BATHSHEBA-ELLIS MOREY.
viii. MAHALA-H., b. 16 Nov. 1815, d. 14 July 1887, Cambridge, Mass.; m. WILLIAM PURBECK.
217. ix. CHARLES-ELISHA, b. 1 Oct. 1820; m. MARY-JANE GILES and MARY-CAROLINE DODGE.

124. ROGER [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 13 Sept. 1776, died in Bristol, Maine, 24 Mar. 1854, aged 76 years. He married in Edgecomb, 25 Dec. 1799*, ELIZABETH DUNTON, born probably in Edgecomb in 1772, died in Bristol, 7 Feb. 1854, aged eighty-two years,† daughter of Joseph and Abigail (———) Sherman.

Roger Sherman was a farmer and spent most of his life in Boothbay, but in his later days he lived in Bristol, probably with his son Stinson-S. Sherman. He appears once in the land records of Lincoln County.

Roger Sherman of Boothbay sells to Joseph Sherman of the same place, land there on Sherman Creek, bounded on Eleazer and Elisha Sherman, 10 Apr. 1826. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 136: 254.*)

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. MARTHA [7], b. 11 Nov. 1800, probably died unmarried.
ii. NANCY, b. 26 May 1802; m. 1822, BENJAMIN ALLEY.
218. iii. JOSEPH, CAPT., b. 23 Mar. 1804; m. JULIA-O. HUTCHINS.
219. iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Dec. 1806; m. SERENA SHERMAN and SUSAN SHERMAN.
v. CYNTHIA, b. 1808; m. 1830, CAPT. EBENEZER PREBLE, b. 10 Feb. 1809, Boothbay, d. 19 Sept. 1875, there, son of Aris and Abigail Preble. Children (PREBLE): *Frances-A., Statira, Granville-A., Lysander-W.*
220. vi. STINSON-S., b. 21 Mar. 1810; m. SUSAN-C. BLEN.
221. vii. HARTLEY-W., b. 24 Apr. 1812; m. ELEANOR-G. POOLE.
222. viii. JOSHUA, b. 20 Aug. 1814; m. KATHERINE-R. WEBBER.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 11 June 1816; m. JOHN HUTCHINGS.
x. MARGARET, born probably about 1818; m. as second wife, 1 Jan. 1857, JAMES WENTWORTH, son of James and Susan (———) Wentworth. He married first, 19 Jan. 1840 Permilia Foster, who d. 30 July 1856, aged 41 yrs., Bristol. Apparently there were no children by the second wife.

125. JOSEPH [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 20 Nov. 1780, died in Edgecomb, Maine, in 1856. He married (published in Boothbay 26

* "Wednesday Dec. 25 1799 went about Twelve oClock to Joseph Duntons & Married Roger Shearman to Betsey Dunton". Diary of Moses Davis of Edgecomb. (*New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 83: 417.*)
† *The Boston Transcript*, 7 Dec. 1932. Query 5654.

Mar. 1803) in Edgecomb, 11 Apr. 1803*, SARAH DUNTON, born in Westport, 3 May 1780, died in Edgecomb in 1864, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (———) Dunton.

But little is found on the public records regarding this Joseph Sherman. He was called "Joseph Sherman 2nd" as late as 1850 and as early as 1829, due probably to the presence in Edgecomb of Joseph [6] Sherman, son of Joseph [5], who died in 1854, just two years before this Joseph Sherman passed away.

Joseph Sherman, 2nd of Boothbay, yeoman, sold to Abiel Sherman of Boothbay, land partly in Edgecomb and partly in Boothbay, 24 Mar. 1829. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 147: 513.*)

Joseph Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as Joseph Sherman, 2nd, aged "79" [69 or 70], a farmer, with Sarah, aged 69; Sarah, aged 32; Joseph, Jr., aged 29; Benjamin, aged 25; Eunice, aged 25; and Susan, aged 23. In 1860, Joseph being dead, Sarah, aged 79, was living with her son, Benjamin Sherman. In her later years she was confined to her chair.

Children, born in Boothbay and Edgecomb:

i. OLIVE [7], b. 1804, aged 56 in 1860; m. ——— DUNTON and had a daughter *Eunice Dunton*, b. 1841. Both living with Benjamin in 1860.

223. ii. DAVID-S., b. Oct. 1805; m. SARAH-H. DEERING.

iii. JANE, b. probably 1807; m. ——— DUNTON.

iv. SARAH, b. July 1809, d. 2 Feb. 1899, aged 90 yrs., 7 mos., Edgecomb, unm. Lived with her brother Benjamin in 1860.

v. SERENA, b. 1811; m. SAMUEL SHERMAN, as first wife.

vi. WILLIAM, born probably about 1813.

vii. ELIAS, b. probably about 1815.

viii. SUSAN, b. 1819; m. SAMUEL SHERMAN as his second wife.

224. ix. JOSEPH, JR., b. 11 Dec. 1821; m. NANCY HUFF.

225. x. BENJAMIN, b. 1824–25; m. SARAH-JANE MCALLISTER.

xi. EUNICE, b. 1825; m. FREDERICK PREBLE, possibly son of Aris and Nancy (———) Preble, b. 1827. Children (PREBLE), (1) *Susan;* m. James Colby; (2) *Laura*, b. 17 Apr. 1857; m. George Huff, b. 28 Mar. 1841, d. 4 Sept. 1925, and had (*a*) Otis-M. Huff, b. 19 Nov. 1874; (*b*) Edward Huff, b. 12 Sept. 1876; (*c*) Esther-M. Huff, b. 12 Dec. 1882; (*d*) Eunice-E. Huff, b. 13 Sept. 1891.

126. WILLIAM [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 20 Feb. 1783, died in Edgecomb, Maine, about November 1834. He married first, published in Boothbay, 10 Aug. 1803, REBECCA DUNTON, who died about 1810, daughter of Joseph Dunton. He married secondly, about 1810, JANE (KENNEDY) SOMES, who died about 1818, daughter of Samuel,

* "Monday April 11, 1803 went to Joseph Duntons and married Joseph Sherman to Sarah Dunton." Diary of Moses Davis of Edgecomb. (*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, 83: 417.*)

Esq., and Martha (Hopkins) Kennedy, and widow of Joel Somes. He married thirdly about 1820, ABIGAIL GRAY, who died about 1826. He married fourthly about 1827, her sister, LYDIA GRAY, who died after 1835. They were probably daughters of Amos and ——— (Ball) Gray of Squirrel Island.

The destruction of the Edgecomb records makes the very large family of William Sherman a difficult one to elucidate. A granddaughter of his, Betsey (Sherman) Clifford, with an excellent memory in 1934, added a great deal that the public records failed to clear.* The following land records appertain to this William Sherman.

Ephraim Alley of Boothbay, gentleman, sells to Mr. William Sherman of Edgecomb yeoman, land in the latter town, bounded partly on Eleazer Sherman, 2 Apr. 1808. Wit: Eleazer Sherman, Edmund Wilson. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 94: 87.*)

Jeremiah Bailey of Wiscasset and Benjamin Orr of Topsham, by rights given them by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, release to William Sherman, yeoman, of Edgecomb, land in Edgecomb, 23 Nov. 1816. (*ibid., 89: 101.*)

Benjamin Dunton of New Sharon, Kennebec Co., yeoman, conveys to William Sherman of Edgecomb, yeoman, land in Edgecomb, 13 Mar. 1819. Wit: Jos. Parsons, James Dodge. (*ibid., 101: 97.*)

John Alley 3rd of Edgecomb, yeoman, sells to William Sherman of Edgecomb, land there, 30 Mar. 1819. Wit: Jos. Parsons, Jas. Dodge. (*ibid., 101: 97.*)

William Sherman of Edgecomb, yeoman, sells to Samuel Kennedy of Newcastle, Esq. land in Boothbay and Edgecomb, bounded on Roger Sherman, conveyed to him by Eleazer Sherman, with the buildings thereon, 16 Mar. 1820. Wit: Herman-B. Quimby, Warren Rice. (*ibid., 109: 139.*)

Samuel Gray of Edgecomb, yeoman, conveys to William Sherman of Edgecomb, land there; Betsey, wife of Samuel Gray, releasing her dower, 13 Mar. 1821. Wit: Thos. Cunningham. (*ibid., 110: 133.*)

William Sherman of Edgecomb conveys to Samuel Williams of Edgecomb, land there, 19 June 1832; Lydia, wife of William, releasing her dower, 19 June 1832. Wit: Joseph Merry, Martha Sherman. (*ibid., Deeds, 155: 130.*)

Samuel Williams of Edgecomb sells to William Sherman of Edgecomb, land there, adjoining said Sherman's land; Susan Williams releasing her dower, 19 June 1832. Wit: Joseph Merry, Martha Sherman. (*ibid., 155: 118.*)

Samuel Kennedy died about 1831 and William was made guardian to the children he had had by Kennedy's daughter Jane who died some years before.

Henry Sherman and Aaron Sherman, minors above 14 years, children of William Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, chose him for their guardian in right of the estate of their grandfather, deceased, 10 Jan. 1831. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 29: 639.*)

William Sherman, of Boothbay, appointed guardian of Jane Sherman, a

* The memory of a person of ninety can be in error and as Mrs. Clifford says herself, "it is a long time ago" and she can not remember all her uncles and aunts. Such public records however as have been found always back up her statements.

minor under 14 years, daughter of said William Sherman, for estate accruing to her in right of her grandfather deceased, 10 Jan. 1831. (*ibid., 29: 517.*)

It is evident that William was living in Boothbay in 1831 but he must soon have returned to Edgecomb.

William Sherman died intestate.

Lydia Sherman was made Administratrix of the estate of William Sherman, late of Edgecomb, deceased, 30 Nov. 1834. She gave bond in Court with Samuel Williams and Samuel Sherman [probably her step-son] of Edgecomb. On 25 Feb. 1835, she represented that the estate was insolvent. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 33: 89, 275.*)

Children, probably all born in Edgecomb:

By first wife, Rebecca Dunton,

i. WILLIAM, JR. [7], born about 1804, died about Dec. 1835, probably unm. His estate was administered by Gardner Gove, with Moses Huff, as security, 2 Dec. 1835. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 34: 90.*)

226. ii. JOSEPH, b. 5 Feb. 1805; m. SUSAN DEERING.

iii. HANNAH, born about 1806; m. ——— ROBERTS; lived in Dresden, Maine.

iv. LUCY, born about 1807; m. ——— DOANE; lived in Jefferson, Maine.

v. MARTHA, born about 1808; m. after 1832, FRANCIS PREBLE, b. 31 Aug. 1814, son of Aris and Abigail (Gray) Preble.

vi. ELEAZER, born about 1809, probably died unmarried.

vii. SUSAN, born about 1810; m. ——— BUTLER; res. Boston, Mass.

By second wife, Jane (Kennedy) Somes,*

227. viii. SAMUEL-KENNEDY, b. 8 Sept. 1811, Edgecomb; m. ELIZABETH-R. POOLE.

ix. HENRY, b. about 1813, living 1831. Nothing further known of him.†

228. x. AARON, b. 1815; m. CATHERINE CHESLEY.

xi. JANE, b. about 1817; m. ——— PARSONS and ——— FRASER; res. Boston.

By third wife, Abigail Gray,

xii. ALAMANDER, twin, b. about 1823, died unm.

xiii. ROSINA, twin, b. about 1823; res. Boston, unmarried.

xiv. OLIVE, b. about 1825; nothing further found.

By fourth wife, Lydia Gray,

xv. AMANDA, b. about 1830; m. CALVIN BLEN; res. Edgecomb, Maine.

xvi. MARY, b. about 1832, probably the Mary living in William Cunningham's family in Edgecomb, in 1860, aged 32. Lived in Boston and probably did not marry.‡

* Her first husband, Joel Somes, son of David and Jane (Hopkins) Somes, was drowned very soon after their marriage.

† Mrs. Clifford stated that Henry married. A Henry Sherman with wife Catherine (Day) appears in Hodgedon, Maine, with children, the first found named William b. 1851. *Possibly* this was Henry the son of William Sherman but nothing has been found to prove it.

‡ The Massachusetts State records do not show the death of Mary or Rosina Sherman.

127. ROBERT [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 1 Sept. 1791*, died 9 Feb. 1870, aged seventy-nine years. He married in Boothbay, 14 July 1814, ESTHER REED, born there, 24 Mar. 1794, died 30 Jan. 1870, daughter of William and Martha (Reed) Reed.†

Robert Sherman went to Edgecomb to live, and is found there in the census of 1850, as Robert Sherman, aged 58, a farmer, b. Maine, with Esther, aged 56; Alice-R., aged 20; Jared, aged 18; and Joanna, aged 11, as his family. In 1860, he, aged 68, was living alone with Esther, aged 67. In 1870, neither appears, both having deceased in that year before the census was taken.

Robert Sherman served in Capt. Jacob Auld's company, Lt. Col. Ebenezer Thatcher's regiment, 20–24 June, 29 June–5 July 1814, service at Boothbay, company being raised there. (*Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812.*)

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. CHARLOTTE [7], b. 13 June 1815,† d. 15 Apr. 1864, aged 49 yrs., 10 mos., Boothbay; m. about 1837, EBENEZER-C. § CLISBY, b. 26 July 1814, Boothbay, d. 13 Mar. 1892, aged 77 yrs., 7 mos., 17 days, son of Tilly and Sarah (Clifford) Clisby. Children (CLISBY), born in Edgecomb, (1) *Silvia*, b. 14 Feb. 1838; (2) *Robert-Sherman*, b. 9 July 1841; (3) *Joanna-S.*, b. 25 Nov. 1843; (4) *Woodbridge-Clifford*, b. 29 Jan. 1846; (5) *Alphonso-E.*, b. 27 Oct. 1848; (6) *Margery-M.*, b. 12 June 1852; (7) *Eva-J.*, b. 9 May 1857; m. Oliver Sherman of Damariscotta.

ii. JULIA, b. 28 July 1816, d. 9 May 1864; m. JAMES VAUGHAN. Child (VAUGHAN), *Esther*, b. about 1840; m. ——— Matthews.

229. iii. ABIEL-W., b. 15 Aug. 1818; m. CLEMENTINE-E. CLIFFORD and ABIGAIL-A. CARD.

iv. MARTHA, b. 20 Aug. 1820, d. 17 May 1834.

v. RUFUS-C., b. 19 May 1822, died young.

vi. JOANNA, b. 29 Apr. 1824,‖ d. 3 Nov. 1902, aged 78 yrs., 6 mos.; m. (1), about 1844, JAMES REID; m. (2), JOHN CUNNINGHAM, b. June 1805, d. 8 Oct. 1883, aged 78 yrs. and 4 mos.

vii. ESTHER, b. 28 May 1826, d. 30 May 1899, aged 73 yrs., Boothbay; m. JOHN HOLMAN, b. 1824, d. 21 Feb. 1870, aged 46 yrs., Boothbay. Children (HOLMAN), (1) *Lucy;* m. ——— Preble; (2) *George;* m. Lillian ———; (3) *Alice*, unm.; (4) *Annie-M.*, b. 1868, d. 11 Aug. 1897, aged 29; m. Herbert Reynolds.

* Another record gives the year of his birth as 1792.

† The census of 1790, spells the name of the Reed family of Boothbay always "Reid".

‡ Another record gives her birth as 13 June 1814. Her parents were published in Boothbay, 11 Dec. 1813, and were married 14 July 1814. If she were born in June 1814 she was illegitimate and it is not probable that her parents after publishing their intentions to marry each other some months before her birth would delay the ceremony until a month after it. Her age as given in her death record makes her born in June 1814, but death records are very apt to be erroneous as to age. Unfortunately the Edgecomb records are burned.

§ He is called both Ebenezer and Eben Clisby.

‖ In the family of Robert Sherman as listed in the census of 1850, a Joanna Sherman appears, aged 11 years, making her born in 1839. As Joanna, daughter of Robert, is shown by her age at death to be identical with the Joanna born in 1824, it is obvious that she lived and that the second Joanna was not a younger daughter of the same name. The Joanna, born in 1824 was undoubtedly married before 1850 and this second Joanna was probably a grandchild. She may have been a daughter of Abiel-W. Sherman by his first wife.

viii. CHRISTIANA-GEORGIANA, b. 10 June 1828, d. 27 Oct. 1898, Dedham, Mass.; m. (1), 19 Jan. 1851, Boston, Mass., BERIAH-B. STARRATT, b. 1828, England, d. before 1856; m. (2), as his second wife, 30 Dec. 1856, Natick, Mass., PHILEMON-MAYO BICKFORD, b. 25 July 1807, Sherborn, Mass., d. 27 June 1860, there, son of Thomas and Lucy (Lewis) Bickford, whose first wife, married 26 Apr. 1830, was Salinda (Celinda)-F. Solendine of Dorchester, Mass. Children (STARRATT), (1) *William-Bent*, b. 14 Oct. 1851, d. Feb. 1920; (2) *Hattie*, b. about 1853; (BICKFORD), (3) *Robert-Lewis*, b. 14 Feb. 1859; m. 2 Sept. 1882, Emma-Frances Gove, who d. 4 June 1934, Norwood, Mass., daughter of Daniel-Hood and Ann-Maria (Clisby) (Smith) Gove and had, (*a*) Anne-Marie Bickford *, b. 22 July 1883; (*b*) Florian-Alice Bickford, b. 5 Dec. 1884.

ix. ALICE-R., b. 22 July 1830, d. 21 Dec. 1855, aged 25 yrs., 5 mos.

230. x. JARED, b. 16 Jan. 1832; m. EMILY BAKER.

ix. GEORGE-HENRY, b. 28 July 1837, d. 6 May (or 6 Jan.) 1842, aged 4 yrs., 6 mos., 9 days.

128. JOHN [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 10 June 1793, died in Washington, Maine, 21 Mar. 1872. He married (published in Boothbay, 27 Aug. 1814) in Boothbay, 21 Sept. 1814, EUNICE BESSE, born in Bridgewater or Watertown, Mass., 3 Nov. 1795, died in Washington, Maine, 22 June 1873, aged seventy-seven years, seven months, and nineteen days, daughter of Jonas † and Eunice (Washburn) Besse.

John Sherman served in the War of 1812.

He was a farmer and settled in Washington, Maine, where he appears once in the land records of Lincoln County.

John Sherman of Washington, farmer, sold land there to Ansel Besse of Washington, 21 May 1832. Wit: Jonas Besse, Jonas Besse, Jr.‡ (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 155: 83.*)

John Sherman appears with the following family in the census of 1850 for Washington, Maine: John Sherman, aged 55 yrs., a farmer, b. in Maine; Eunice Sherman, aged 53, b. in Mass.; Lydia-A., aged 18; Silas, aged 16; Benjamin, aged 13; and Harriet, aged 11, all these children born in Maine. In 1860, still of Washington, he, aged 67; Eunice, aged "69"; Silas, aged 26; Catherine, aged 22 [evidently wife

* Anne-Marie Bickford m. 17 Sept. 1913, William-Gilbert Upham, son of George and Anna-Maria (Pratt) Upham. Child (Upham), *Ruth*, b. 7 May 1915. Mrs. Upham is much interested in Genealogy and has generously helped the compiler of this book with her records.

† He is called Jonas and Jonah but the former seems more probably the correct name.

‡ In a chart sent in by a grandchild of John and Eunice (Besse) Sherman, the birthplace of Eunice is given as Bridgewater and another granddaughter stated that her grandmother had a brother named Ansel. Mitchell's *History of Bridgewater* states that Jonah Besse, son of Nehemiah, born 1764; married Eunice Washburn and went to Maine. Another granddaughter stated that she thought her great-grandfather's name was Jonas or Jonah, and she remembered also her mother speaking of Uncle Jonas, who was Jonas, Jr. The 1790 census gives Jonah Besse of Bridgewater as having one male above 16 (himself); one male below 16 (a son); and two females in his family (wife and daughter). Another grandchild stated that Eunice Besse was born in Watertown, Mass. It is very probable that Jonas or Jonah Besse went from Bridgewater to Watertown, where some of his children were born and then removed to Maine. Unfortunately he left no will and there is no settlement of his estate.

of Silas]; Anne, aged 2; Seth, aged 1 [children of Silas]; and Henrietta, aged 21, probably the *Harriet* of 1850. In 1870, John, aged 76, Eunice, aged 76, and Harriet, aged 30, are all of the family remaining at home.

Children, born in Washington, Maine:

i. ELIZABETH, b. about 1815, d. 21 Oct. 1893, Warren, Maine; m. (1), 14 Mar. 1835, Warren, BENJAMIN DAVIS, b. 14 Sept. 1813, Warren, d. 30 Apr. 1859, aged 45 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days, Warren, son of Capt. Aaron and Abigail (Pickering) Davis; m. (2), JIRAH SWIFT, b. 18 Jan. 1809, Warren, died about 1877. Children (DAVIS), born in Warren, (1) *George*, b. 14 Sept. 1835; d. San Francisco, Calif.; m. Lucy-J. Copeland; (2) *Nancy-K.*, b. about 1837; m. John Leach; (3) *Elias*, b. about 1840; m. Sarah-W. Mathews; (4) *Alpheus-S.*, b. about 1843, d. unm. Calif.; (5) *Hattie-P.*, b. about 1845; m. Ellis Watts; (6) *Miles*, b. about 1847; m. Maggie Spear; (7) *Mary-W.*, b. 6 Apr. 1849; m. John-J. Watts and Alden Rokes; (8) *Maria-A.*, b. 19 Apr. 1851; m. Henry Smith of Marlboro, Mass.; (9) *Angelette-S.*, b. 13 July 1852; m. William-J. Swift; (10) *Kate-C.*, b. 8 Nov. 1856, d. 11 Dec. 1925; m. Arthur Felton of Marlboro, and Charles-E. Leach of Taunton, Mass.

ii. CATHERINE, b. about 1816, d. probably in Iowa; m. 26 Jan. 1834, Union, Maine, JONATHAN MORSE, b. 21 Sept. 1805, Union, d. probably in Iowa, son of Calvin and Mary (Mitchell) Morse. They went to Iowa. Children (MORSE), probably all born in Union, (1) *John-Q.*, b. 25 Oct. 1834; (2) *Achsah*, b. 24 Oct. 1835; (3) *Joseph*, b. 9 Aug. 1837; (4) *Charles*, b. 20 Mar. 1839; (5) *Calvin*, b. 25 Mar. 1842; (6) *Mary*, b. 21 Nov. 1845; (7) *Lydia-A.*, b. 27 Apr. 1848.

iii. ARABELLA-W., b. Jan. 1818, d. 16 Aug. 1894, aged 76 yrs., 7 mos., Boston, Mass.; m. WILLIAM SHORTWELL, who died before 1894.

iv. ACHSAH-WILLIAMS, b. 14 Dec. 1819, d. 14 Mar. 1896, Palermo, Maine; m. 21 Feb. 1841, Palermo, JAMES-SHEPARD GLIDDEN, b. 27 Oct. 1816, Palermo, d. 14 June 1886, there, son of David and Martha (Shepard) Glidden. Children (GLIDDEN), born in Palermo, Maine, (1) *Wilbert-Newell*, b. 12 Oct. 1841, d. 9 Apr. 1922, Whitefield; (2) *Arabelle-Sherman*, b. 6 June 1843; (3) *John-Sherman*, b. 25 Jan. 1845, d. 30 June 1923, Washington; (4) *Angelette-S.*, b. 10 Jan. 1847, d. 6 Sept. 1880, Lewiston; (5) *Abial-David*, b. 4 Apr. 1853, d. 9 May 1877; (6) *Miles-Davis*, b. 19 Mar. 1855, d. 19 Feb. 1929, Los Angeles, Calif.; (7) *Ansel-Besse*, b. 16 Sept. 1857, d. 22 July 1904, Palermo; (8) *Celestia-M.*, b. 19 Sept. 1861, d. 20 Sept. 1921, Augusta, Maine; (9) *Lila-T.*, b. 2 May 1865; m. 9 Apr. 1889, Washington, Maine, Charles-A. Phillips, b. 5 Mar. 1855, Palermo, son of Aaron-M., and Mary (Wood) Phillips, and had, (*a*) Lydia-Achsah Phillips, b. 30 Nov. 1890, Palermo; (*b*) Marion-C. Phillips, b. 23 Jan. 1897, Palermo.

231. v. GEORGE-W., b. 1822; m. ABIGAIL COLLAMORE.

232. vi. ALPHEUS, b. about 1824; m. MARY-ELIZABETH WHITCOMB.

vii. ANGELETTE, b. about 1826; d. before 1850, unm.

viii. ABIEL, b. about 1828, d. before 1850.
ix. JOHN, b. about 1830, d. before 1850.
x. LYDIA-A., b. 1832, d. 7 Feb. 1874, Palermo; m. VAN RENSSELAER TURNER; res. Palermo, Maine.
233. xi. SILAS-A., b. 30 Mar. 1834;* m. CATHERINE DODGE.
xii. BENJAMIN, b. 1837, not with his parents in 1860, died young.
xiii. HARRIETT, b. 1839; m. WASHINGTON ACHORN; probably lived in Washington, Maine.

129. ABIEL [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 4 Mar. 1799, died in Liberty, Maine, 7 June 1863, aged sixty-four years, three months, and three days. He married (published in Edgecomb, Maine, 18 Sept. 1819) LOVINA GOVE, born in Edgecomb, 19 Dec. 1798, died in Liberty, 22 Dec. 1863, aged sixty-five years, three days, daughter of David and Lydia (Alley) Gove.

Abiel Sherman settled after his marriage on land that was on the borders of Boothbay and Edgecomb and hence is called of Boothbay at the same time his children were born in Edgecomb. He farmed this land until 1829, in November of that year moving to Liberty where he settled at Sherman's Corner. In 1850, Abial Sherman aged 50, farmer, born in Maine, had the following family in Liberty, Lavinia, aged 50; Charlotte, aged 19; Edward, aged 17, a fisherman; and Bridges, aged 16, a blacksmith. In 1860, the family was, Abial Sherman, aged 61; Lavinia, aged 61; Luther, aged 36, Martha-A., aged 29 (evidently Luther's wife); William-F., aged 7; Albert, aged 4; Sharlotte, aged 11/12; evidently Luther's children and grandchildren of Abiel.

Abial Sherman of Boothbay, Gentleman, sold to George Sherman of Boothbay, land partly in Edgecomb and partly in Boothbay, bounded on Sherman's Cove and Roger Sherman; Lavinia releasing her dower, 28 Mar. 1823. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 119: 179.*)

Solomon Gove, John Gove, Solomon Gove, 2d, William Gove, Patty Sampson, Susan Barry, Levina Sherman, Christina Sherman, Jeremiah Sears, Sewell Sears, Lucinda Sears, Rachel Sears, Jason Webber, and Daniel Webber, convey to George Curtis of Edgecomb, their right in a tract of land in Edgecomb "being part of that lot that David Gove formerly lived on," 21 Mar. 1829. (*ibid., 149: 343.*)

Abial Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, sold to Joseph Sherman, 2d, of Boothbay, land partly in Boothbay and partly in Edgecomb bounded on Robert Sherman; Lavina releasing her dower, 24 Mar. 1829. (*ibid., 147: 447.*)

Nahum Ripley of Montville, yeoman, sells to Abial Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, 100 acres of land in Liberty, 21 Mar. 1829; Polly Ripley releasing her dower. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 3: 533.*)

John Davis of Liberty, yeoman, sells to Abiel Sherman of Liberty, yeoman,

* His age at death would make him born in 1839, which does not coincide with his age in 1850 according to the census.

land in Liberty, the Neck in Georges Great Pond; Joanna Davis releasing her dower, 10 Apr. 1833. (*ibid., 30: 105.*)

Abial Sherman of Liberty, yeoman, sells to Alfred Johnson, Esq., of Belfast, "my homestead farm containing one hundred acres . . . the same conveyed to me by Nahum Ripley", 20 Mar. 1849. (*ibid., 66: 50.*)

No will or administration for Abiel Sherman was found.

Children, born in Edgecomb and Liberty:

234. i. ALVAH [7], b. 5 June 1821, Edgecomb; m. SARAH-C. HUFF and MARTHA-JANE LAMPSON.

235. ii. GARDINER-GOVE, b. 27 Mar. 1823, Edgecomb; m. SARAH-E. BERRY.

236. iii. LUTHER, b. 21 Oct. 1824, Edgecomb; m. MARTHA-ANN ABBOTT.

iv. ORILLA, b. 3 Oct. 1829, Edgecomb; m. 2 July 1846, Liberty, ORVILLE-B. PARMETER, b. 1813, d. after 1860. He m. (2), 10 Aug. 1851, Liberty, her sister, Charlotte Sherman, b. 17 Mar. 1831, Liberty, d. before 1860. He m. (3), 8 Sept. 1860, Susan-A. Bradstreet. Children (PARMETER), born in Liberty, by first wife Orilla, (1) *Ella-Estelle*, b. 24 Mar. 1847; m. ——— Towne, res. San Antonio, Texas, with issue; (2) *Emma-Arville*, b. 28 June 1848, Palermo, Maine; (3) *Olive-Gertrude*, b. 28 June 1849, Palermo*; by second wife Charlotte, (4) *Sarah-Elizabeth*, b. 28 May 1852, China, Maine; (5) *Edward-Albion*, b. 27 Jan. 1854; m. Mary-E. Farnham.

v. CHARLOTTE, b. 17 Mar. 1831; m. Orilla's widower, ORVILLE-B. PARMETER. See above.

237. vi. EDWARD-B., b. 6 Nov. 1832; m. MARTHA-B. KENNISTON.

238. vii. BRIDGES-CURTIS, b. 29 June 1834; m. ELIZABETH-HANNAH CARPENTER.

130. DANIEL [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer [5], William [4], Ebenezer [3], William [2], William [1]*), born Boothbay, 1 Apr. 1800, died there, 28 Feb. 1838, aged thirty-eight years. He married 5 Nov. 1826, JANE CLIFFORD, born in 1806 (or 1804), died in Boothbay, 22 Oct. 1874, aged "70" years,† daughter of Samuel-G. and Mary (Adams) Clifford. She married secondly, his brother, Capt. George Sherman. (*See his account.*)

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. ISAAC-C.[7], b. 29 May 1827, d. 22 Jan. 1890, aged 62 yrs., and 7 mos., Boothbay; m. 18 June 1851, Boothbay, ABIGAIL LEWIS, b. 12 Jan. 1829, Boothbay, d. 23 Feb. 1896, there, aged 67 yrs., dau. of Silas and Abigail (Greenleaf) Lewis. Isaac-C. Sherman was a merchant for many years at Boothbay. Apparently no children.

ii. BETSEY (ELIZABETH), b. 1 Feb. 1830, d. 7 May 1851, aged 21 yrs., Boothbay.

iii. ELIZA-J., b. 1 Apr. 1832, d. 21 Dec. 1880, Boothbay Harbor; m. WESTBROOK-G. LEWIS, b. 29 Aug. 1822, d. 17 Apr. 1896, son of

* The birth dates of Emma-Arville and Olive-Gertrude suggest the possibility of an error in the records as sent and that they may possibly have been twins.

† In the census of 1850, she gave her age as "44".

Silas and Abigail (Greenleaf) Lewis. He m. (2), in 1883, Mrs. Salome Love. He was a sea captain and trader. Children (LEWIS), b. Boothbay, (1) *Abby-J.;* m. Capt. Benjamin Parkman; (2 & 3) *Roscoe* and *Nettie;* (4) *Lula;* m. Walter-I. Holton; (5) *Etta-A.*, d. 9 Sept. 1898; (6) *Eugene.*

iv. LYMAN, b. 1835, d. 6 Oct. 1841, aged 6 yrs., Boothbay.

131. CAPT. GEORGE [6] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 8 May 1802, died there, 28 Sept. 1884, aged eighty-two years and five months. He married first, probably in Boothbay about 1825, CHRISTINA GOVE, born in Edgecomb, Maine, 25 Nov. 1804, died in Boothbay, 11 Nov. 1836, daughter of Daniel and Lydia (Alley) Gove. He married secondly, in November 1839, JANE (CLIFFORD) SHERMAN, born 1806, died 22 Oct. 1874, aged "70" years, widow of his brother Daniel Sherman. He married thirdly, 27 Jan. 1875, ANN-MARIA (CLISBY) (SMITH) GOVE, born 1824, died in Dorchester, Mass., 25 July 1894, widow of Daniel-Hood Gove.

George Sherman is always called Captain and probably was a mariner in early life, although it may have been a military title due to some militia service.

On 24 Mar. 1829, the heirs of David Gove of Edgecomb sell their rights and among them is Christina Sherman. (*See Abial Sherman's account.*)

George Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as a farmer in Boothbay, aged 46, with Jane, aged 44; Isaac, aged 23, a joiner; Elizabeth, aged 20; Eliza-J., aged 18; Bradford, aged 10; George-K., aged 7; and Lyman-O., aged 5, as the members of his family. The first three children were his brother Daniel's and his stepchildren; the last three were his own children.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

239. i. BRADFORD-BAKER [7], b. 12 July 1840; m. ELLEN-ELIZA CLIFFORD.
240. ii. GEORGE-KILBURNE, b. 13 Dec. 1842; m. LAURA-CAROLINE BROWN.
iii. LYMAN-O., b. 23 Oct. 1845, lost at sea, 10 Dec. 1871, aged 26 yrs., 1 mo.

132. EBENEZER [6] SHERMAN (*Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 19 April 1787, died in Boston, Mass., 17 Sept. 1837, in his fifty-first year. He married first (published in Marshfield, 4 May 1819) NANCY SAMPSON, born 1799, died in Marshfield, 22 May 1821, in her twenty-third year, parents unknown. He married secondly (published in Marshfield, 14 Dec. 1825) JERUSHA (YORK) FOLSOM, born in Epping, N. H., 24 Sept. 1787, died in Boston, Mass., 29 Oct. 1867, aged eighty years, one month, and five days, daughter of Richard York. She married first, Joshua Folsom.

Although Ebenezer Sherman died in Boston he was buried in the Plainville Cemetery in Marshfield beside his first wife.

Ebenezer Sherman was always called "3d". He was a housewright. He lived in Marshfield until after his second marriage when he removed to Quincy and then to Boston. He appears as a resident of Marshfield in the census of 1820 with a family consisting of one male between eighteen and twenty-six and one female between twenty-six and forty-five which is an inversion as he was thirty-three and she was twenty-one.

Jedediah Ewell of Marshfield sells to Ebenezer Sherman, 3d, of Marshfield, housewright, woodland there, bounded on Thomas Joyce, Keziah Sherman, Deborah Hyland, and Ichabod Sherman, 23 Apr. 1812. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 119: 121.*)

Ebenezer Sherman, 3d, of Marshfield, housewright, conveys to Samuel Hall of the same place, a salt meadow there, 5 Apr. 1826, Jerusha Sherman releasing her dower. (*ibid., 157: 80.*)

Ebenezer Sherman, 3d, of Quincy, housewright sells to Mark-J. Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, land there, being the land Mark-J. Sherman deeded to him, with the buildings thereon, 24 Nov. 1826. (*ibid., 157: 162.*)

Jerusha Sherman of Boston, widow, and administratrix of the estate of Ebenezer Sherman, late of Boston, deceased, housewright, intestate, sells at public auction his land in Marshfield to Elbridge Simmons of Marshfield, which land was set off to the said Ebenezer Sherman, in the division of the real estate of Ichabod Sherman, 16 Apr. 1816, it being woodland adjoining the homestead, 1 Feb. 1840. (*ibid., 199: 194.*)

Jerusha Sherman, widow, with Frederick Folsom, cordwainer, and Peter Folsom, currier, as sureties, all of Boston, bonded for Jerusha, she to be administratrix of the estate of Ebenezer Sherman, late of Boston, housewright, deceased, 16 Oct. 1837.

In her petition she stated that her husband, Ebenezer Sherman, died in Boston, 17 Sept. 1837. No list of heirs filed. She petitioned for allowance 24 Sept. 1838 and was allowed it. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 31692.*)

Jerusha Sherman of Boston, widow, made her will 16 July 1863, proved 2 Dec. 1867. She gave to her son Mark Folsom; to her niece Pauline, wife of Frederick Hall; to daughter-in-law Betsey Folsom; to grandson James, son of Silas Sherman; "to my four children Paul Folsom, Silas Sherman, Eliza Wentworth, and Harriet Snapper" the residue of estate; nephew Frederick Folsom of Roxbury, to be the executor. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 48178.*)

Children:

By first wife, Nancy Sampson,

i. Sally, b. 14 Jan. 1821; m. 18 Dec. 1845, Marshfield, Samuel Hall, a housewright, aged 23 years.

By second wife, Jerusha (York) Folsom,

241. ii. Silas, b. 10 Feb. 1827, Dorchester or Quincy; m. Almira-C. Ellis.

By her first husband, Jerusha (York) Folsom had,

i. PAUL FOLSOM, b. Sept. 1817, Washington, D. C., d. 7 Jan. 1870, Boston, aged 52 yrs., 4 mos., a confectioner; m. BETSEY ———.
ii. ELIZA FOLSOM, b. ———; m. ——— WENTWORTH.
iii. HARRIET FOLSOM, b. ———; m. ——— SNAPPER.
iv. MARK FOLSOM, b. ———.

133. MARK JOYCE [6] SHERMAN (*Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 5 Oct. 1789, died there, 9 Oct. 1863, aged seventy-four years. He married first, 4 Jan. 1820, Marshfield, BETSEY BAILEY, born probably in Pembroke, died about 1833, daughter of Caleb and Susan (Dingley) Bailey. He married secondly about 1835, PAMELA LAPHAM, born in Marshfield about 24 Mar. 1799, died there, 21 Feb. 1852, aged fifty-two years, ten months, and twenty-seven days, daughter of Jabez-Shurtleff and Pamela (Joyce) Lapham.

Mark-Joyce Sherman was a stone-cutter.

On 13 July 1829 he mortgaged his homestead to Proctor Bourne of Marshfield; and he mortgaged it again to Bourne, 21 May 1834. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 181: 76, 198: 31.*) On 16 Sept. 1837, he sold the homestead to Seth-F. Sprague it being subject to a mortgage held by Proctor Bourne. (*ibid., 192: 22.*)

Mark-J. Sherman and Pamela his wife in her right, both of Marshfield, convey to William Hall of the same, housewright, land being part of the late homestead of Jabez-S. Lapham, deceased, 25 Sept. 1844. Wit: Mary-U. Sherman. (*ibid., 216: 212.*)

Mark-J. Sherman and Pamela his wife, in her right, William Hall and Nancy his wife, in her right, all of Marshfield, convey to Hewet Simons of the same place two-thirds part of homestead of late Jabez-S. Lapham, being their part of the said homestead, 25 Oct. 1844. Wit: Mary-U. Sherman. (*ibid., 219: 106.*)

On 29 Nov. 1845, Mark-J. Sherman sold the farm on which he then lived to John Ford of Marshfield, and on 19 Dec. 1848, he sold a piece of land to William-B. Taylor of Marshfield. (*ibid., 216: 210, 230: 268.*)

Mark-J. Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, conveys to "my son Avery-T. Sherman" on condition that he shall make provision for one-half of my support, all real estate in Marshfield on both sides of the road from Charles Bailey's to Ebenezer Sherman's with all buildings and the share assigned me in my late father's estate and the land I bought of my brother Josiah-H. Sherman", Pamela releasing her dower, 15 Mar. 1850. (*ibid., 235: 171.*)

In 1815 his aunt Keziah Sherman, then aged about sixty years, conveyed to him all the land that she had received from her father, Ebenezer Sherman's estate, for which Mark was to care for her for life. On 23 Dec. 1819, he sold this property to Ebenezer Sherman, 3d. (*ibid., 190: 138, 137: 223.*)

Mark-Joyce Sherman appears in the census of 1850, a stone-cutter, aged 60 years; with Permilia, aged 51; Harriet-F., aged 17; Nancy,

aged 14; Moses, aged 13; and William Bailey, aged 21. In 1860, he was living with Avery-T. Sherman in Marshfield, aged 70 years, a stone-cutter, and with him were Nancy, aged 24, and Moses, aged 23.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife Betsey Bailey,

i. BETSEY-LEONARD [7], b. 12 Jan. 1821, d. 27 June 1904, Cohasset, aged 80 yrs., 5 mos., and 15 days; m. 13 Nov. 1845, Marshfield, WILLIAM-B. TAYLOR, b. 12 Jan. 1823, Cohasset, d. 17 Feb. 1901, Cohasset, aged 78 yrs., 1 mo., and 5 days, son of Solomon and Isabella (Pratt) Taylor. Children (TAYLOR), (1) *William*, b. 28 Aug. 1847, Scituate, Mass.; (2) *Andrew-Ellis*, b. 26 Dec. 1852; (3) *Mary-F.*, b. 6 Sept. 1854; (4) *A son*, d. 11 Mar. 1859; (5) *Franklin-Smith*, b. 14 Dec. 1861; d. 2 July 1862.

ii. LAURA-ANN, b. 21 Aug. 1822; nothing further found.

242. iii. AVERY-THOMAS, b. 26 May 1825; m. FRANCES-E. TAYLOR.

iv. MARTHA-ALLEN, b. 21 Jan. 1828, d. 25 June 1903, Marshfield, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., and 14 days, widowed; m. 30 Aug. 1846, JOEL NICHOLS, b. 21 Jan. 1812, Cohasset, d. 17 Aug. 1860, aged 47 yrs., 8 mos., and 26 days, son of Aaron and Susanna (———) Nichols. Children (NICHOLS), born in Cohasset, (1) *Rebecca*, b. 24 June 1847, d. 4 Oct. 1868, Marshfield; (2) *Aaron-Orin*, b. 22 Aug. 1853, d. 26 Dec. 1876, Marshfield.

v. MARY-NYE, b. 1828, possibly twin with Martha, possibly b. abt. Dec., d. after 1889; m., aged 18 yrs., 20 Dec. 1846, Marshfield, LEWIS-LINCOLN WHEELWRIGHT, b. Sept. 1825, Cohasset, d. 7 Aug. 1889, aged 63 yrs., 11 mos., Cohasset, son of Gershom and Hannah-L. (Ellmes) Wheelwright. Children (WHEELWRIGHT), born in Cohasset, (1) *Adelaide-Augusta*, b. 23 Oct. 1847; (2) *Lewis-Lincoln, Jr.*, b. 13 Oct. 1851; (3) *Charles-Emerson*, b. Feb. 1854; (4) *Lavinia-Elizabeth*, b. 11 Sept. 1855; (5) *Hannah-Lillian*, b. 4 Apr. 1858; (6) *Mary-Emma*, b. Mar. 1860; (7) *Frank-W.*, b. 26 Dec. 1862.

vi. HANNAH-FRANCES, b. 20 Nov. 1830, d. 13 Aug. 1884, aged 53 yrs., 9 mos., and 15 days, Marshfield; m. 31 Jan. 1850, there, JOSIAH-CLARK CROWELL, b. 10 Nov. 1826, Hingham, d. 24 Nov. 1913, aged 87 yrs., and 14 days, son of Josiah and Jane (Morse) Crowell. Children (CROWELL), born in Marshfield, (1) *Caroline-Amanda*, b. 18 Mar. 1851; (2) *Josiah-Clarke, Jr.*, b. 27 July 1853; (3) *Herbert-Franklin*, b. 24 Oct. 1856; (4) *Eleanor-Matilda*, b. 20 July 1860.

vii. HARRIET, b. 9 Dec. 1832, d. 3 July 1872, aged 39 yrs., 6 mos., and 24 days, Marshfield; m. as second wife, 31 July 1856, Marshfield, JOHN-G. FISH, b. 1826, there, son of Rufus and Joanna Fish.

By second wife, Pamela Lapham,*

viii. NANCY-SAMSON, b. 9 July 1836, d. 8 Apr. 1907, Norwell, Mass.; m. 3 May 1863, Marshfield, ROBERT-C. NICHOLS, b. 1834, Cohasset, son of Lincoln and Julia-A. Nichols.

* Her name is spelled Permilia and Pamela.

ix. MOSES, b. 31 May 1837 (his death record makes him b. 1 Sept.), d. 11 Jan. 1820, aged 82 yrs., 4 mos., and 10 days, at the Old Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass.; m. 3 June 1866, Marshfield, MARY (PETERSON) HALEY, b. 19 June 1832, d. 25 Mar. 1871, aged 39 yrs., 2 mos., and 6 days, Marshfield, twin dau. of Seth and Lydia (Curtis) Peterson. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Flora*, b. 2 Sept. 1868; (2) *Allan*, b. 17 Mar. 1871. In 1870, he aged 33, a shoemaker, she aged 38, "keeping house" and Flora, aged 1, "at home" were living in Marshfield.

134. ICHABOD [6] SHERMAN (*Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 26 Jan. 1792, died there 11 Oct. 1834. He married first (published in Marshfield, 10 Oct. 1818), POLLY JONES, possibly born in Pembroke, Mass. 1 Oct. 1799, daughter of Nathaniel and Lorania (Hatch) Jones, who died about 1830. He married secondly probably about 1830, RUTH ———, who died "W° of Ichabod Sharman of Marshfield," 24 June 1842.*

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife, Polly (or Mary) Jones,

i. MARY-ANN, b. 2 July 1819, died young.

ii. STEPHEN-CARVER [7], b. 1 Aug. 1820, d. 8 Sept. 1901, Marshfield, unm.; living 1850 with Francis Washburn in Marshfield, a fisherman.

243. iii. SPENCER-WINSOR, b. 20 Oct. 1822; m. ELIZA-T. HIGHLAND.

iv. RACHEL-O., b. 1829; m., aged 18, 19 Dec. 1847, Marshfield, STEPHEN CLAPP, b. 5 Oct. 1824, Scituate, aged 23, shipwright, son of Stephen and Delight (Bowker) Clapp. Rachel had her brother Stephen-C. appointed her guardian, Nov. 1843. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18175.*)

135. JOSIAH HOLMES [6] SHERMAN (*Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 31 Aug. 1799, died there, 30 Dec. 1882, aged eighty-three years and four months. He married first in Marshfield, 10 Sept. 1826, MARY SAMPSON, born in Randolph, Mass., in April 1808, died in Marshfield, 29 Mar. 1842, aged thirty-three years and eleven months, probably daughter of Peleg Sampson.† He married secondly in Marshfield, 29 Nov. 1855, HARRIET-S. AMES, born in Marshfield, 6 Nov. 1826,‡ died there, 14 Dec. 1915, aged eighty-nine years, one month, and eight days, daughter of Jacob and Sylvia (Kent) Ames.

Josiah-Holmes Sherman was a ship-carpenter and farmer in Marshfield.

* This death appears in the printed records of Pembroke, credited to a private record of deaths in Pembroke and adjoining towns.

† The death record of Mary (Sampson) Sherman's daughter states that Mary Sampson was born in Holbrook, Mass., which at that time was a part of Randolph. The town clerk of Randolph wrote that his records were very poor and he had no entry of her birth. The state record of death of her son says she was born in Marshfield.

‡ Calculated from her age at death.

Josiah-H. Sherman of Marshfield sold to Mark-J. Sherman of the same place, land there, "which fell to me in the division of the estate of my father Ichabod Sherman" situated on the road leading from late father's to Ebenezer Sherman 3d's; Mary Sherman releasing her dower; 6 Aug. 1831. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 174: 204.*)

Josiah-H. Sherman, shipwright, sold to Benjamin and Luther Hatch of the same place and the Marshfield Cotton Wool Co., land and buildings in Marshfield; Mary Sherman releasing her dower; 15 Mar. 1831. (*ibid., 169: 196.*)

He sold land and a dwelling house in Marshfield to Samuel Low of Marshfield, 13 July 1849. (*ibid., 233: 123.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:
By first wife, Mary Sampson,

244. i. AUGUSTUS-FRANCIS [7], b. 7 December 1827; m. EMILY-M. LOCKWOOD.

245. ii. PELEG-SAMPSON, b. 24 Nov. 1830; m. SUSAN-E. MALLARD.

iii. AMELIA, b. 19 Sept. 1833.

iv. LUCRETIA, b. 19 Sept. 1835.

v. MELISSA, b. 20 Nov. 1837; m. 28 Aug. 1858, Walpole, Mass., CHARLES PHILLIPS, b. 1837, Easton, Mass., son of Lyman and Abigail Phillips, a boot-maker.

vi. MATILDA-ALICE, b. 22 Dec. 1840, d. 2 Mar. 1929, "aged 88 yrs., 1 mo., and 20 days" [should be 88 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days] at the Home for Aged Women, Boston (called "Mary-A." in her death record); m. 21 Jan. 1858, EBENEZER-B. AUSTIN, b. 1837, d. bef. 1929, son of Ebenezer and Maria Austin.*

136. BENJAMIN [6] SHERMAN (*Ichabod [5], Ebenezer [4], Ebenezer [3], William [2], William [1]*), born in Marshfield, Mass., 7 Jan. 1810, died in Boston, 14 Feb. 1888, aged seventy-eight years. He married first in Marshfield, 17 Nov. 1833, HULDA BURKE, born in Marshfield in 1806, died in Medford, Mass., 27 Aug. 1843, aged thirty-seven years. He married secondly in Medford, 6 May 1845, MARY-D. (———) BARNARD, born in Brighton, Mass., August 1810, died in Medford, 17 Oct. 1846, aged thirty years and two months.

Benjamin Sherman went to Medford to live after his marriage and while there sold his share of his father's estate.

Benjamin Sherman of Medford sells to Amos Sherman, Jr., of Marshfield, a wood land there which "was assigned to me in the division of the real estate of my late father Ichabod Sherman late of said Marshfield, deceased," bounded on land assigned to "my late brother Ichabod deceased" and on "my sister Mercy's share," 27 Nov. 1846.

In 1830, he was living in Marshfield, a male aged between twenty and thirty years, with a female, aged between sixty and seventy and one between ten and fifteen in his family, evidently his mother and a girl.

* State Record, Boston Deaths, 2 Mar. 1929, Mary-A. Austin, maiden name Sherman, widow of Ebenezer Austin, female aged 88-1-20, b. Marshfield, daughter of Josiah H. Sherman, born Marshfield, and Mary Sampson, born Holbrook, res. Home for Aged Women, buried Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Children:

By first wife, Hulda Burke,

i. SARAH-H., b. Aug. 1836, d. 20 Dec. 1858, aged 22 yrs., 4 mos. unm.

ii. WILLIAM-P., b. 1841, Medford; m. 6 Mar. 1869, Boston, MARY-A. (EGINTON) TENNEY, born 1844, England, dau. of Francis and Mary Eginton. He was a shipwright.

iii. A child, b. Aug. 1843, d. 26 Sept. 1843, aged 7 weeks.

By second wife, Mary-D. (———) Barnard,

iv. MARY-A., b. 29 Jan. 1846, d. 13 Nov. 1846, aged 9 mos., 15 days.

137. ROBERT [6] SHERMAN (*Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., about 1767, died in Islesboro', Maine, 29 Apr. 1825. He married in Islesboro', probably 8 April 1790,* EUNICE TURNER, born in Stonington, Conn., about 1769, died in Islesboro', 30 Aug. 1859, aged ninety years, daughter of Samuel Turner.†

Robert Sherman accompanied his father to Islesboro' about 1787. In 1790, he is listed in his father's family. In 1800, he appears as the head of a family in Islesboro', which consisted of a male and a female between 26 and 45 (himself and his wife); a male over 45 (his father, Valentine); one male between 10 and 16 (his son, James); and one male and three females under 10 (Susanna, Sarah, Robert, Jr., and Lydia). In 1810, his family contained one male and one female between 26 and 45 (himself and his wife); one male and one female between 16 and 26 (James and Susanna); one male and one female between 10 and 16 (Sarah and Robert, Jr.); and one male and two females under 10 (Lydia, Isaac, and Jane).

Henry Knox of Thomaston, Esq., and Lucy his wife, sold to Robert Sherman of Islesboro', Maine, land in Islesboro', 10 Aug. 1801. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 9: 47.*)

Robert Sherman of Islesboro' and Eunice his wife sold land in Islesboro' to Robert Coombs of Islesboro', 1 Mar. 1808. (*ibid., 263: 141.*)

Robert Sherman of Islesboro', yeoman, for $1000.00 paid by Isaac Sherman of Islesboro' quits to the said Isaac all rights in certain lands in Islesboro' with the buildings thereon, "In witness whereof, I the said Robert Sherman and Eunice my wife in consideration of a comfortable maintenance during her natural life to her secured by the said Isaac Sherman in a bond of one thousand dollars bearing even date with this deed relinquishes her right to dower in the premises," 21 May 1825. Wit: Josiah Farrow, Luther Pendleton. (*ibid., 47: 298.*)

* The *History of Islesboro'* gives the date of marriage as 8 Apr. 1792 and the birth date of James, Robert's eldest son, as 8 Feb. 1788. This indicating a first marriage of Robert, both Maine records and Plymouth Co., Mass., records were searched minutely to find the first wife without success. Not only that, but the descendants said they had never heard a rumor that James was not of full blood. The Islesboro' history is frequently in error. Finally a copy of a Bible record from the Bible of James, son of Robert, was received and it gave his birth as 8 Feb. 1791 instead of 8 Feb. 1788. It is probable that the marriage date is also wrong and it may have occurred from 1788 to 1790 but probably was in 1790.

† The parentage of Eunice was sent by a descendant. Her birth is not on the Stonington town records.

As Robert Sherman had thus arranged his property, he left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Islesboro', Maine:

246. i. JAMES, b. 8 Feb. 1791; m. SYBIL GILKEY.

ii. SUSANNAH, b. 13 Feb. 1793; m. 12 Feb. 1812, ABNER FARROW of Bristol, Maine, son of Ezekiel and Miriam (Hooper) Farrow.

iii. SARAH, b. 20 Nov. 1795, died after 1850, Lincolnville, Maine; m. about 1825, WILLIAM KIDDER, b. 19 Dec. 1774, Billerica, Mass., died after 1850, son of William and Molly (French) Kidder. Children (KIDDER), born in Lincolnville, (1) *William-F.*, b. 12 Feb. 1826; m. 4 Apr. 1854, Elizabeth Hazzen; (2) *Sarah-M.*, b. 1 June 1827; m. ——— Spooner; (3) *Mary-E.*, b. 9 Jan. 1831; m. 12 Jan. 1855, Warren Eames; (4) *Enoch-L.*, b. 20 May 1833; (5) *Isaac-S.*, b. 28 Oct. 1835; m. 6 Dec. 1857, Ellen Monroe; (6) *James-Luman*, b. 5 Jan. 1838.*

247. iv. ROBERT, b. 6 Mar. 1798; m. CATHERINE-P. AMES.

v. LYDIA, b. 4 May 1800; m. JOSHUA HUSTON. No further records found.

248. vi. ISAAC, b. 4 July 1802; m. SUSAN AMES.

vii. JANE, b. 31 Oct. 1804, died after 1850; m. 21 June 1829, "both of Northport", EBENEZER COLLAMORE, b. 1803, died after 1850, son of Joseph and Betsey (Wyman) Collamore. Ebenezer Collamore was a sailor. Children (COLLAMORE), born in Lincolnville, Maine, (1) *Wyman*, b. 1830; (2) *Susan-J.*, b. 1833; (3) *James-S.*, b. 1837; (4) *Lillian*, died young.

138. STEPHEN[6] SHERMAN (*Abiel*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 5 Sept. 1791, died there, 19 Mar. 1882, aged ninety years and six months. He married (published in Marshfield, 10 Oct. 1818) SYLVIA DAMON, born in Marshfield, 2 Mar. 1794, died there, 30 April 1879, aged eighty-five years, one month, and twenty-eight days, daughter of Araunah and Deborah (Sylvester) Damon.

Stephen Sherman was a farmer. He lived in Marshfield until after April 1868 when he went to Hanover, remaining there only a few months and then going to Scituate. Later he returned to Marshfield again.

He appears in the census reports of 1820, 1830 and 1840, resident of Marshfield, with a constantly increasing family. In 1850, Stephen Sherman, aged 57, a farmer, of Marshfield, was living there with the following persons in his family: Sylvia Sherman, aged 54; Stephen-T.,

* JAMES-LUMAN KIDDER, d. 12 Sept. 1895, Camden; m. 1867, CLARA-ELIZABETH HEAL, b. 4 Nov. 1850, living 1933, dau. of George-L., and Rosilla (Young) Heal. Children (KIDDER), (1) *Blanche-Sarah*, b. 5 June 1868; (2) *L.-Gertrude*, b. 21 May 1873; m. George-G. Hall, William-P. Gesner, and Ernest-B. Starks; (3) *Fred-L.*, b. 6 Sept. 1883, d. 12 Sept. 1885. Of these children, Blanche-Sarah, m. (1), 20 July 1889, Camden, Ralph-Thomas Spear, b. 21 Nov. 1866, Rockport, Maine, son of James-W., and Cornelia-Brown (Cooper) Spear; m. (2), 25 Aug. 1927, Rockland, Joseph-Stearns Mullin, b. 9 Jan. 1863, Castine, Maine, son of Perez-Babbidge and Mary-Hall (Fernald) Mullin. By her first husband, she had, Clyde-Linwood Spear, b. 26 Feb. 1890, Rockport; m. 12 Sept. 1915, Rockland, Hattie-Beatrice Stamp. Mrs. Mullin has been helpful in finding and furnishing the records of her family. She has in her possession an old mirror once the property of Molly French.

aged 23, a shoemaker; Deborah and Diantha, twins, aged 20; Cordelia, aged 14, and Elisha Fish, aged 23, a shoemaker. In the next census they were living alone and, in 1870, are not listed as residents of Marshfield.

Stephen Sherman of Marshfield, sold an acre of his home lot to his "son, Stephen T. Sherman" of Marshfield, shoemaker, Sylvia releasing her dower, 27 Sept. 1856. Wit: John Ford. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 276: 216.*)

Stephen Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sold land in Marshfield to Avery Rogers, Sylvia releasing her dower, 23 May 1864. (*ibid., 323: 227.*) He sold more land to Edgar Tilden, Sylvia releasing, 7 May 1867 (*ibid., 347: 10*); to Henry Tilden of Marshfield a piece of woodland, Sylvia releasing, 14 Apr. 1868 (*ibid., 396: 24*), and Stephen Sherman of Marshfield sold land there to Ann Bird, wife of Thomas Bird of Dorchester, with a house thereon, wife, Sylvia, releasing her dower, 28 Apr. 1868. (*ibid., 349: 161.*)

Avery Rogers of Marshfield, yeoman, sold to Stephen Sherman of Hanover, land in Marshfield, wife Lucy-J. Rogers releasing her dower, 22 May 1868. (*ibid., 354: 212.*)

Stephen Sherman of South Scituate sold to Ann Bird of Marshfield, wife of Thomas Bird of Marshfield, about two acres of land in Marshfield, wife Sylvia releasing her dower, 19 Dec. 1868. (*ibid., 354: 211.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. Betsey [7], twin, b. 14 Oct. 1819, probably m. (published 30 Sept. 1845, Scituate) William-B. Taylor. Child (Taylor), *William-T.*, b. 22 Aug. 1847.

ii. Lucy, her twin, b. 14 Oct. 1819; m. (published 31 July 1841, Scituate) Waters-B. Barker, b. 14 Aug. 1818, son of Ira and Deborah-B. (Sylvester) Barker. Child (Barker) *Laura-A.*, b. 23 June 1847, Scituate. Probably others later.

iii. Sylvia-Briggs,* b. 16 Sept. 1823; m. 1846 (published 8 Nov. 1846, Scituate), Marshfield, Matthew Stetson, b. 1 July 1817, Scituate, son of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson, a shipwright. Children (Stetson), (1) *Melvina-W.*, b. 15 Nov. 1847, Scituate; (2) *Warren-M.*, b. 14 Aug. 1849, So. Scituate. Probably others after 1850.

249. iv. Stephen-T., b. 28 Oct. 1825; m. Sarah-A. Randall and Hannah-Tower Williston.

v. Deborah-F., twin, b. 1830; m. 19 Mar. 1854, Marshfield, Charles-H. Walker, b. 1833 (aged 21 in 1854), Marshfield, a nail-cutter, son of Charles and Anna-M. Walker. She gave her age as 20 instead of 24 in her marriage record, obviously to cut down her seniority over her husband.

vi. Diantha, her twin, b. 1830; m. 14 Sept. 1858, Marshfield, as second wife, Waterman Sprague, born 1817, son of Melzar and Eleanor (———) Sprague.

vii. Cordelia-A., b. 1836; m., aged 19, 14 Jan. 1855, Marshfield, Owen Clapp, b. 22 Mar. 1833, Scituate, son of Paul and Lydia (Bates) Clapp. Children (Clapp), born Marshfield, (1) *Emma-J.*, b. 1857;

* Sylvia is called Sylvana-B. in her marriage publishment and in the birth records of her children.

(2) *Lizzie-W.*, b. 1858. The Clapps were living with Stephen-T. Sherman, Cordelia's brother, in 1850. They probably had other children later.

139. PETER[6] SHERMAN (*Abiel*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 30 Sept. 1793, died in Weymouth, Mass., 13 Sept. 1875, aged eighty-one years, eleven months, and thirteen days. He married first in Marshfield, 2 Feb. 1818, RUTH EWELL, born there, 6 Jan. 1795, died in Weymouth, 16 May 1866, aged seventy-one years, four months, and ten days, daughter of Job and Rispah (Mitchell) Ewell. He married secondly in Weymouth, 13 Feb. 1867, HANNAH (BLAKE) STODDARD, born in Worcester, Mass., 3 Oct. 1802, died in Hingham, Mass., 24 Feb. 1884, aged eighty-one years, four months, and twenty-one days, daughter of Jason and Lydia (Holbrook) Blake.

Peter Sherman was a shipwright.

Peter Sherman sold land in Marshfield to Japhet Mitchell; Ruth releasing her dower, 12 July 1830. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 170: 153.*)

Peter Sherman of Marshfield, Shipwright, sold to Jonathan Stetson of the same place, land there, "which was set off to my honoured father, Abiel Sherman, decesed, in the division of his father's Estate", 1 Mar. 1831; Ruth, Peter's wife, and Lucy, his mother, released their dower rights, Esther Sherman, witness. (*ibid., 174: 238.*)

He also sold land to Eliezer Harlow, 26 Nov. 1831, and to Nathaniel Phillips, 21 Mar. 1831; Ruth, his wife, and Lucy, his mother, releasing their dowers. (*ibid., 174: 249; 172: 237.*)

Peter Sherman, shipwright, and Nathaniel Phillips, yeoman, sell a meadow to Stephen Rogers, all of Marshfield, Ruth wife of Peter, Lucy mother of Peter and Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel releasing their dowers, 21 Mar. 1831. (*ibid., 172: 236.*)

John Bates, 2nd, of Weymouth sold to Peter Sherman of Weymouth, late of Marshfield, land in Weymouth, with a barn and stable on it; Mary-G. Bates releasing her dower, 15 May 1852. (*ibid., 212: 177.*)

Ebenezer-L. Pool of Weymouth sold to Peter Sherman now a resident of sd Weymouth, land there, 5 June 1852; Clarissa-C. Pool releasing her dower. (*ibid., 212: 177.*)

He also bought land in Marshfield, 4 Apr. 1811 from Jane Fish, widow; and on 4 June 1817, Jane Fish, widow, of Marshfield, Hervey Hall of Bristol, Lincoln Co., [Maine] and Mary his wife, Isaac Porter of Mt. Vernon, Kennebec Co., [Maine] and Sarah his wife sell to Peter Sherman, land and buildings there. (*ibid., 132: 223; 133: 150.*)

Administration on his estate was requested, 21 Sept. 1875, by Elon Sherman of Weymouth, his eldest son who stated that Peter Sherman who died 13 Sept. 1875, left a widow, Hannah-B. Sherman, and the following heirs, Maria Lowell, wife of Reuben Lowell; Elon Sherman; Cyrus Sherman; Jane-W. Sampson, wife of Daniel-F. Sampson; Joseph Sherman; Orin Sherman; Sarah-M. Gardner, wife of Joseph-D. Gardner; Andrew Sherman of Chelsea; Mary-M. Gardner, wife of Jason Gardner; Isabella Noyes, wife of

Henry Noyes of Chelsea, all of age and his children. The administration was granted to him, Elon Sherman of Weymouth. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 16625.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:
By first wife, Ruth Ewell,

i. MARIA[7], b. 1 April 1819, d. 19 Aug. 1898,* So. Weymouth; m. 4 Aug. 1842, Weymouth, REUBEN LOWELL, b. 14 Apr. 1812, Hiram, Maine, d. 24 June 1896, aged 84 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days, son of Moses and Rachel (Newcomb) Lowell. Reuben Lowell was a butcher. Children (LOWELL), born Weymouth, (1) *Minot*, b. 3 June 1844; (2) *Anstriss*, b. 7 May 1846; (3) *Ann-Maria*, b. 10 Jan. 1848; (4) *Harriet*, b. 22 July 1849; (5) *Joseph-E.*, b. 1851; (6) *Reuben*, b. and d. 1852; (7) *Mary-I*, b. 1854; (8) *Elmer*, b. 1855; (9) *Ernest*, b. 1857; (10) *Henry-F.*, b. 1859; (11) *Cora-J.*, b. abt. 1861.

250. ii. ELON, b. 5 Nov. 1820; m. JEANNETTE-MARIA BATES.

251. iii. CYRUS, b. 11 Aug. 1822; m. MARY-M. DOWNING.

iv. JANE-W., b. 4 May 1824, d. bef. 1909; m. 26 Oct. 1845, Marshfield, DANIEL-T. SAMPSON, b. 23 Aug. 1822, Pembroke, Mass., d. 18 Oct. 1909, Abington, Mass., son of Thomas-Hall and Eleanor (or Mary) (Josselyn) Sampson. A shipwright in youth. At time of death was a resident of Tottenville, N. Y., where his wife may have died. Children (SAMPSON), born Medford, Mass.: (1) *Sarah-Jane*, b. 25 May 1847; (2) *Emma-W.*, b. 27 Sept. 1849; prob. more children later.

252. v. JOSEPH, b. 18 Apr. 1826; m. EVELYN-PRATT DYER and MARY-JANE (CUMMINGS) SHERMAN.

vi. ORIN, b. 9 Feb. 1829, d. 25 Oct. 1920, Newton, aged 91 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days; m. (1), 27 May 1854, Weymouth, AMANDA-MALVINA GARDNER, b. 29 Oct. 1834, Weymouth, d. 19 Nov. 1878, aged 44 yrs., 21 days, Weymouth, daughter of Reuben and Lucy (Bates) Gardner; m. (2), 24 Dec. 1883, Weymouth, HELEN-H. (SAWYER) DIX, b. 23 Apr. 1839, Roxbury, Vt., d. 22 July 1905, aged 66 yrs., 2 mos., 29 days, daughter of Alvin and Esther (Cram) Sawyer. He was a mechanic. Probably no children.

vii. SARAH-M., b. 1831, d. after 1875; m. 1 Jan. 1851, Charlestown, Mass., JOSEPH-D. GARDNER, b. 4 Aug. 1824, Hingham, Mass., d. 13 Nov. 1897, So. Weymouth, son of Josiah and Deborah (Dyer) Gardner. He was a box-maker. In 1860, he, aged 36, Sarah-M., aged 29, and Joseph-E., aged 8, were living in Weymouth. Child (GARDNER), *Joseph-E.*, b. 1852.

viii. ANDREW, b. 21 Aug. 1833, d. 19 Jan. 1915, aged 81 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days, Revere; m. 30 Sept. 1854, Braintree, MARY-CORDELIA TIRRELL, b. 23 Nov. 1831, Weymouth, d. 7 Dec. 1907, aged

* In her will in 1897, Maria (Sherman) Lowell mentioned the following grandchildren: Elroy-Clifton Baldwin, Fred-Wilson Baldwin, Georgie-Isabel Howard, Eva-Gertrude Collins, Henry-Warren Hayden, Florence-Maria Lowell, Ernest-Elmer Lowell, Mary-Gertrude Lowell, Francis-Reuben Lowell, Henry-Augustus Lowell, Amos-Walter Lowell, Laura-Maria Lowell, Mabel-Louise Lowell, Harold-Kenwood Lowell, John-Minot Lowell, Theresa-St. Clair Lowell, Ruth-Rachel Lowell, Edith-Lowell Smith, Millie-Willington Smith, Emma-Ruby Reed.

76 yrs., 14 days, daughter of Ezra-F. and Susan (French) Tirrell. Child (SHERMAN), *Susan-E.*, b. 1858; m. Charles Magee.

ix. MARY-M., b. 1836, d. after 1875; m. 10 February 1854, Weymouth, JASON GARDNER, b. 21 Feb. 1828, Hingham, d. after 1875, son of Reuben and Polly (Northy) Gardner.

x. ISABELLA, b. about 1838, d. after 1875; m. 29 Sept. 1859, Weymouth, FRANCIS-HENRY NOYES, b. 5 Aug. 1829, Shrewsbury, Mass., d. after 1875, son of Richard-P., and Elizabeth (Brown) Noyes. Child (NOYES), *Annis-T.*, b. 1861, d. inf. They res. in Chelsea in 1875.

140. NATHAN [6] SHERMAN (*Abiel* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 31 Dec. 1795, died there, 2 May 1862, aged sixty-six years, four months, and twenty-two days. He married (published in Marshfield, 12 Feb. 1823) ESTHER JOYCE, born in Marshfield, 11 Aug. 1796,* died there, 31 July 1881, aged eighty-four years, eleven months, and twenty days, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Oakman) Joyce.

Nathan Sherman was a farmer. He evidently lived all his life in Marshfield and apparently had but one child.

Samuel Joyce and Oakman Joyce of Medford, James Keith and his wife Elizabeth, Nathan Sherman and his wife Esther, of Marshfield, and Albert Joyce of Weymouth make a deed of division of the property of their father Samuel Joyce of Marshfield, deceased, being in Marshfield, 8 Mar. 1850. Else, wife of Samuel Joyce, Hannah, wife of Albert Joyce, and Mahala, wife of Oakman Joyce release their dower rights in the property. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 235: 247.*)

In 1850, Nathan Sherman a farmer of Marshfield, aged 54, had in his family: his wife, Esther, aged 54, his son Nathan, Jr., aged 26 and the latter's wife, Martha, aged 18. In 1860, Nathan, aged 64, and Esther, aged 64, appear in Marshfield. In 1870, Esther is keeping house alone. In 1880, Esther aged 83, "mother-in-law,"; Martha, aged 48, daughter-in-law; Amherst-F., aged 27, son [of Martha] a mariner; Edward-C., aged 24, a laborer [i.e. a farm laborer]; and Everett-W., aged 21, a laborer, were together in Marshfield.

Nathan Sherman of Marshfield, "weak in body", made his will, 2 Oct. 1859, proved 27 Sept. 1862. He gave property to his son Nathan, and to his wife Esther, he bequeathed his homestead and personal property for life. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18165.*)

Child, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. NATHAN [7], b. 28 June 1823, d. 24 Feb. 1863, aged, 39 yrs., 7 mos., 28 days, Marshfield; m. 19 Oct. 1849, there, MARTHA PETERSON,†

* Her birth is calculated from her age at death; the State Record gives her age as 80 yrs., 6 mos., and 2 days, making her born in 1801, but her age is given as 64 in 1860, as 83 in 1880, which points out the error in the State Record.

† The Peterson Genealogy published in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. 70, p. 358, states that Martha Peterson married *Stephen* Sherman. This is erroneous; she married Nathan, as above.

b. 19 June 1832, Marshfield, dau. of Seth and Lydia (Curtis) Peterson. He was a soldier at time of his death. Children (SHERMAN), born in Marshfield, (1) *Amherst-Turner*, b. 18 Aug. 1850, living 1880, unm.; (2) *Edward-Cleman*, b. 28 Aug. 1855, living 1880, unm.; (3) *Everett-Wilbur*, b. 4 Oct. 1858, living 1880, unm.

141. CAPT. AARON [6] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 5 Dec. 1773, died in Marshfield, 6 Jan. 1846, aged seventy-two years. He married in Marshfield, 3 Nov. 1797, LYDIA MITCHELL, born probably in Marshfield, about 1778, died between 1830 and 1840, probably daughter of Job and Sarah (Wormwood) Mitchell.

Aaron Sherman lived all his life in Marshfield. He was probably at one time a mariner but later became a farmer. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Job Mitchell of Marshfield, yeoman, sold to Aaron Sherman of the same place, yeoman, land there, bounded on Samuel Jones, Ezekiel Jones, Jonathan Joyce, David Church and Samuel Hatch, 29 Mar. 1798. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 83: 207.*)

Ezekiel Jones of Marshfield sold to Aaron Sherman of Marshfield, land there, bounded on Aaron Sherman and Benjamin Rogers, twelve acres, and also an acre of salt marsh bounded by the North River in Pembroke which divided a meadow between said Jones and the heirs of Amos Jones, deceased, 1 Apr. 1811. (*ibid., 115: 180.*)

Aaron Sherman of Marshfield, gentleman, sells to Ebenezer Sherman and Ebenezer Sherman, Jr., both of Marshfield, his homestead farm of forty-six acres there and another piece of land in Pembroke, 13 Apr. 1830. (*ibid., 170: 86.*)

Aaron Sherman of Marshfield, gentleman, sells to his son Elisha-James Sherman of Marshfield, his homestead farm "on which I now dwell", 29 Dec. 1835. (*ibid., 185: 210.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

253. i. AARON-SIMMONS, [7] b. 20 Oct. 1798; m. LYDIA-L.-WHITNEY O'BRIEN.

ii. LYDIA-HATCH, b. 29 Jan. 1801, d. 11 May 1841, aged 40 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days, Scituate; m. (pub. 13 Nov. 1821, Marshfield) HERVEY LEAVITT, b. 1799, Scituate, died 26 April 1853, son of Gael and Huldah (———) Leavitt. He m. (2), 30 Apr. 1843, Esther Church, b. 9 Oct. 1813, Scituate, d. 4 Nov. 1865, Scituate, daughter of Cornelius-Briggs and Hulda (Magoun) Church. No children recorded in Scituate.

iii. CHRISTOPHER-MITCHELL, b. 16 Nov. 1803, d. 15 Sept. 1845, Marshfield, aged 41 yrs., 9 mos., 29 days; m. CYRENE-F. ———, b. 1810, Boston, dau. of John and Cyrene ———. She m. (2), 31 Oct. 1859, Joseph Greenleaf, b. 1809, Lancaster, N. H., son of David and Ruth (———) Greenleaf. Administration on estate of Christopher-M. Sherman was granted to his widow, Cyrene-F.

Sherman, 25 Nov. 1845. Her bondsmen were Ambrose Magoun and John Ford. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18093.*) No children mentioned in the papers.

iv. ISAAC-WINSLOW, b. 16 Aug. 1805.

v. CELIA-MITCHELL, b. 5 Mar. 1809, d. 1 Jan. 1884, Marshfield, aged 70 yrs., 10 months; m. 12 Dec. 1831, Marshfield, AMBROSE MAGOUN, b. 1809, d. before 1884. They were living together in Marshfield in 1860, each aged 51, and in 1880, each aged 71 with Aaron Sherman, brother of Celia, aged 81, a member of the family.

254. vi. ELISHA-JAMES, b. 16 Apr. 1813; m. SARAH-GIFFORD LITTLE.

vii. BEULAH, b. 10 Feb. 1816, d. 17 Dec. 1878, Hanover; m. (pub. June 1838, Braintree) 21 Oct. 1838, ANDREW HOLMES, b. 21 Feb. 1818, Plymouth, son of Nathaniel and Sally (Bagnall) Holmes.

142. ELISHA [6] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 30 Aug. 1777, died on a fishing vessel, 30 July 1850. He married first in Marshfield, 20 Nov. 1800, MARCIA-JOYCE CURTIS, born in Scituate, 7 May 1781, died in Marshfield, 8 May 1802, aged twenty-one years and one day, daughter of Samuel and Marcia (Joyce) Curtis. He married secondly in Marshfield, 1 July 1804, LUCY HATCH, born in Marshfield, 19 Sept. 1788, died in Knox, Maine, 27 Mar. 1871, daughter of Prince and Hannah (Phillips) Hatch.

A year after his second marriage Elisha Sherman went to Knox, Maine, then a dense wilderness. Elisha was twenty-eight and Lucy was but seventeen. He bought one hundred and sixty acres of woods and on it built a log cabin. He cleared his land and made a farm. Lucy and he both worked many long and hard hours, but they succeeded in having a prosperous farm and reared a large family to successful maturity. In 1870, Lucy was living with her son Hiram-P. She was keeping house for him and was aged eighty-one years.

Henry Knox of Thomaston, Lincoln Co., Mass., sold to Elisha Sherman of the plantation of Knox, yeoman, one hundred acres of land in Knox; L. [Lucy] Knox releasing her dower, 5 Jan. 1806. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 19: 230.*)

Elisha Sherman of Knox Plantation, Mass., sold to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, land in Marshfield, mentioning "my father the said Ebenezer Sherman" 23 June 1818. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 136: 214.*)

Elisha Sherman of Knox sold land there to Mercy-C. Sherman, 6 July 1827. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 52: 417.*)

Elisha Sherman of Knox, Maine, yeoman, conveyed to Aaron Sherman, gentleman, and Ebenezer Sherman, yeoman, both of Marshfield, real estate there, "which was given to me by my late father Ebenezer Sherman, in his last will"; Lucy Sherman releasing her dower, 21 Jan. 1836. Wit: H. H. Sherman, Lucious-H. Swett. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 191: 86.*)

He sold to Harvey-H. Sherman of Knox one-half of the land he had purchased of Gen. Henry Knox, 1 Oct. 1841; Lucy releasing her dower. Wit:

Elisha Douglas. The same day he sold to Elisha Douglas, one-half, of the same property. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 54: 458; 54: 461.*)

Harvey H. Sherman sold to Elisha Sherman of Knox, yeoman, the land "on which I now live"; Eliza-D. Sherman releasing her dower, 10 Oct. 1846. (*ibid., 55: 221.*)

Elisha Douglas of Knox, yeoman, conveys to Elisha Sherman and Lucy his wife, the land he now lives on as a bond for the comfortable maintenance of Elisha and Lucy Sherman for the remainder of their lives; his wife, Lucy-Ann Douglas releasing her dower, 11 Oct. 1847. Wit: H. H. Sherman. (*ibid., 61: 32.*)

He left no will nor was any administration taken on his estate.

Children:

By first wife Marcia-Joyce Curtis, born in Marshfield, Mass.,

255. i. THOMAS-JOYCE [7], b. 14 Jan. 1802; m. ANN-C. DOTY.

By second wife, Lucy Hatch, born in Knox, Maine,

ii. MERCY-CURTIS, b. 10 Sept. 1805, d. 3 Jan. 1840, Knox.

iii. WILLIAM, b. 6 Nov. 1807, d. 14 July 1815, Knox.

256. iv. HARVEY-HATCH, b. 27 Dec. 1809; m. ELIZA-DUDLEY DOTY, CATHARINE-H. MARINER, and MRS. EMMA-A. ROLL.

257. v. HIRAM-PHILLIPS, b. 18 Jan. 1814; m. DEBORAH BROWN and ELIZABETH-T. BROWN.

258. vi. ELISHA, b. 1 May 1817; m. MARY-C. GILMORE.

vii. LUCY-ANN, b. 8 Feb. 1819, d. 7 Feb. 1892, Knox; m. abt. 1841, ELISHA DOUGLAS, b. 1815. Children (DOUGLAS), (1) *Fairfield-F.*, b. 1843; (2) *Julietta-E.*, b. 1846; (3) *Lisette-E.*, b. 1855; (4) *Harvey-P.*, b. 1858.

viii. EBENEZER-WINSLOW, b. 17 Jan. 1823, d. 3 Oct. 1824.

259. ix. EBENEZER-PRINCE, b. 9 Sept. 1828; m. ELIZA-JANE GRAFTON.

143. EBENEZER [6] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, 10 Jan. 1785, died in Marshfield Hills, 14 Nov. 1862, aged seventy-seven years, ten months, and four days. He married in Marshfield, 4 Dec. 1817, GRACE HATCH, born in Marshfield, Mass., 21 May 1796, died in Marshfield Hills, 31 Mar. 1882, aged eighty-five years, ten months, and ten days, daughter of Anthony and Bethia (Rogers) Hatch.

Ebenezer Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield throughout his long life. In 1820, he was probably still a member of his father's household although he had been married for three years. In 1830 he had a family consisting of a male between 40–50, a female, between 30–40 and five children. In 1860, Ebenezer, aged 75; Grace, aged 64; Albion-P., aged 36; and Laura-C., aged 18, teaching school, made up this family. In 1870, Grace, aged 74, was keeping house with Albion-P. aged 46, a farmer. In 1880, Grace, aged 84, was living with Cephas-W. Bonney, aged 53, and his wife, Martha-T. Bonney, aged 50.

On 26 Jan. 1811, George Little of Scituate, his wife Mary releasing her dower, sold to Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, land in Marshfield. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 126: 187.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sold to William-W. Simmons of Duxbury, yeoman, land in Duxbury; Grace Sherman releasing her dower, 30 Sept. 1836. (*ibid., 227: 140.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, sold to Israel Hatch of same, husbandman, a fresh meadow there, bounded on the heirs of Israel Hatch deceased, and on Abijah Hatch; Grace Sherman releasing her dower, 19 June 1847. Wit: Albion-P. Sherman. (*ibid., 225: 64.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, sold to Christopher Drew of Kingston and Peleg Simmons of Duxbury, a pasture in Duxbury, near Aaron Simmons', being part of the former homestead of Jesse Simmons deceased; Grace Sherman releasing her dower, 29 Mar. 1847. (*ibid., 223: 255.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, gave to his son Lorenzo Sherman, housewright, part of his homestead farm; Grace releasing her dower, 6 Nov. 1848. (*ibid., 231: 52.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Marshfield made his will, 18 Aug. 1860, proved 1 Dec. 1862. He gave to his six children, Lorenzo Sherman, Leander Sherman, Alexander Sherman, Albion-P. Sherman, Albina Whitman, wife of Thomas-A. Whitman and Laura-G. Sherman and to his wife, Grace Sherman, making his wife his executrix. Wit: John Ford, Stephen-T. Sherman, Alden-B. Mitchell. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18106.*)

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

260. i. LORENZO [7], b. 28 May 1819; m. SUSAN-JANE MAGOUN.

261. ii. LEANDER, b. 30 May 1820; m. CELIA-HATCH CONANT and HANNAH-L. TILDEN.

262. iii. ALEXANDER, b. 5 July 1822; m. EMMA-FANNIE DUNBAR.

iv. ALBION-PARRIS, b. 4 Nov. 1824, d. 1 Dec. 1870, Marshfield, unm.

v. ALBINA, b. 16 Oct. 1827, d. 27 July 1896, aged 68 yrs., East Bridgewater; m. Nov. 1845, Marshfield, ASA-THOMAS WHITMAN, b. 19 Nov. 1821, East Bridgewater, d. 20 June 1875, aged 54 yrs., there, son of Asa and Rachel (Chamberlain) Whitman, a schoolteacher. Children (WHITMAN), born in East Bridgewater; (1) *Clarence-M.*, b. 22 Dec. 1847; (2) *Ella-Albina*, b. 30 June 1850.* (3) *Asa*, b. 28 Sept. 1859; (4) *Mary-Jane*, b. 28 Sept. 1859;† (5) *Frank*, b. 18 July 1868, d. 27 Aug. 1889, Falmouth, Mass.

vi. LAURA-CONANT, b. 25 Nov. 1841, d. 8 Dec. 1917, Brookline, Mass.; m. 15 June 1862, Foxborough, Mass., SIMEON-CURTIS KEITH, b. 4 Mar. 1832, E. Bridgewater, d. 3 June 1914, there, son of

* ELLA-ALBINA, d. 13 May 1918, E. Bridgewater; m. WILLIAM-GILSON RAMSDELL, b. 10 Aug. 1845, E. Bridgewater, d. 26 May 1906, there, son of William and Eunice (Parris) Ramsdell. She m. (2), 3 Feb. 1910, FRANKLIN-M. SMITH. Children (RAMSDELL), b. E. Bridgewater, (1) *Inez-Gertrude*, b. 14 Jan. 1871; (2) *Ella-Isabelle*, b. 19 Dec. 1874; (3) *Annis-May*, b. 10 Nov. 1876; (4) *Clarence-Eugene*, b. 13 June 1889.

† MARY-JANE WHITMAN d. after 1922; m. 28 Sept. 1881, E. Bridgewater, HENRY-MARTYN ATKINSON, b. 31 July 1838, Mendon, Mass., d. 18 Jan. 1887, Passaic, N. J., son of Kinsman and Dorothy (Woods) Atkinson. He was a graduate of Harvard and a lawyer. Children (ATKINSON), (1) *Henry-Martyn, Jr.*, b. 7 Dec., 1884, Passaic, N. J.; (2) *Mary-Jane*, b. 20 May 1886, Oak Bluffs, Mass.; (3) *Grace-Sherman*, posthumous, b. 15 Dec. 1887, E. Bridgewater.

Capt. Isaac and Bathsheba (Curtis) Keith, a shoe manufacturer. Child (KEITH), *Simeon-Curtis, Jr.*, b. 10 July 1871, E. Bridgewater, d. after 1922; m. 20 Aug. 1895, Boston, Annie-Clifford O'Brien, b. 24 Feb. 1875, living 1922, four children.

144. SAMUEL [6] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 20 Sept. 1791, died in Plymouth, 20 Oct. 1857, aged sixty-six years. He married there, 9 May 1813, ELEANOR COVINGTON, born in Plymouth, 20 Oct. 1792, died there, 23 Feb. 1875, aged eighty-two years, three months, and three days, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Tribble) Covington.

Samuel Sherman lived his entire life in Plymouth. He was a trader.

Thomas Covington; Daniel Doten and Sarah his wife, of Middleborough; Jacob Covington; George Cooper and Mary his wife; Caleb Finney, for the heirs of his wife Lydia, deceased; Rufus Churchill and Eunice his wife; Benjamin Dillard and Nancy his wife; Tryphena Hedge, widow; Samuel Sherman and Eleanor his wife; all of Plymouth, Fiske Ames, for heirs of wife Betsey, deceased; Uriah Howard and Lucy his wife, all of Bridgewater; Lewis Churchill and Hannah his wife of Wareham, children and coheirs of Thomas Covington, late of Plymouth, deceased, convey to Josiah Robbins of Plymouth, Esq., land and dwelling house on Water St., in Plymouth. Jacob Covington acts as attorney for the others and signs as attorney and for himself as heir. Patty, wife of Jacob Covington, and Betsey, wife of Thomas Covington, release their dowers, 5 Oct. 1827. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 160: 157.*)

Samuel Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as living in Plymouth, a trader, aged 59, with Eleanor, aged 55, Tryphena aged 25, Lydia-D., aged 19, Everett-F., aged 23, a baker, and Francis-D., a grandchild, as his family. In 1860, Eleanor Sherman, aged 65, was the head of the family and had with her, Tryphena, aged 37, a dressmaker and Lydia-D. aged 29, a shoebinder.

Samuel Sherman died testate:

Samuel Sherman of Plymouth, trader, made his will 4 June 1847, proved Dec. 1857. He mentioned his wife Eleanor, and his children, Everett-F., Tryphena, and Lydia-Doten Sherman; he made a trust estate for daughter Eleanor free from the control of her husband John-E. Churchill; son Everett-F., to be executor. Wit: Jacob-H. Loud, Thomas-B. Sherman, Stephen-P. Brown. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18186.*)

Everett-F. Sherman petitions 13 Nov. 1877, for administration on the estate of Eleanor Sherman who died in Plymouth, 22 Feb. 1875, stating that the heirs were, Everett-F. Sherman, Tryphena Sherman, L. D. S. Blackmer, her husband, James-W. Blackmer, all of Plymouth, and Francis-W. Churchill and Samuel E. Churchill of Brockton, children of John-E. and Eleanor Churchill. (*ibid., 18111.*)

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL [7], b. 5 Feb. 1814, d. 21 Mar. 1827, Plymouth.

ii. ELEANOR, b. 29 July 1819, d. 7 Oct. 1876, Brockton; m. 10 May 1840, Plymouth, JOHN-E. CHURCHILL, b. 1815, Plymouth, d. 10 Sept. 1885, aged 70, Brockton. Children (CHURCHILL), (1) *Francis-W.*; (2) *Samuel-E.*

iii. TRYPHENA, b. 15 Oct. 1822, d. 1897, unmarried.

263. iv. EVERETT-F., b. 13 Apr. 1826; m. ELIZABETH TALBOT and SARAH WESTON.

v. SAMUEL, b. 16 May 1828, d. Mar. 1833.

vi. LYDIA-DOTEN, b. 9 Apr. 1831, d. 7 Feb. 1918, aged 86 yrs., 9 mos., 28 days, Plymouth; m. 21 May 1863, Carver, JAMES-W. BLACKMER, b. 1834, Plymouth, d. 17 May 1900, aged 66 yrs., Boston, son of Branch and Phebe (Bartlett) Blackmer. He was a blacksmith. No children found but there may have been some.

145. THOMAS BRANCH [6] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 20 Jan. 1794, died there, 28 Mar. 1861, aged sixty-seven years and three months. He married in Plymouth, 23 Dec. 1832, SUSAN DURFEY, born in New Bedford in 1800, died in Plymouth, 17 Aug. 1840, daughter of Richard and Mary (Holmes) Durfey.

Thomas Branch Sherman appears in the census of Plymouth in 1850, aged 67, a trader, with Susan-D. aged 17, Samuel aged 15, Richard Durfee, a rigger, aged 80, and Mary-D. Burbank, aged 54, as the members of his family.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. SUSAN-DOTEN [7], b. 20 Feb. 1834; m. 26 Nov. 1857, Plymouth, NATHANIEL HOLMES, JR., a shoemaker, son of Nathaniel and Betsey Holmes.

ii. SAMUEL, b. 14 Jan. 1836, d. 27 Sept. 1917, Taunton, aged 82 years, 8 mos., and 13 days; m. 21 Nov. 1863, Boston, ADELAIDE-A. SPRINGER b. 1841, daughter of Samuel-B. and Elizabeth Springer. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Frederick-P.*, d. 29 July 1866, aged 6 months. Possibly others.

iii. MARY-H., b. 13 Jan. 1839, d. 10 Apr. 1840.

146. ELIJAH [6] SHERMAN (*Elijah* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass. 11 Jan. 1788, died in "Brattleboro" [Vt.?], 19 Oct. 1856, aged sixty-nine years. He married in Plymouth, 1 Sept. 1811, CYNTHIA (DOTEN) FISH, born there in November 1788, died there, 11 Feb. 1871, aged eighty-two years and three months,* daughter of William and Jane (Bartlett) (Churchill) Doten.

* The record of death of a Cynthia Sherman, widow, of Plymouth, on 11 Feb. 1871, aged 82 yrs., 9 mos., and 16 days says that her parents were Joseph and Anna. The same date is given for the death of Cynthia Sherman, the widow of Elijah Sherman. The names that Elijah's wife, Cynthia, gave their children proves that she was the daughter of William and Jane, and unless the date is incorrectly given for her death, the state record must be in error, or there were two old ladies named Cynthia Sherman who died on the same day in Plymouth.

She married first in Plymouth, 28 Nov. 1805, Thomas Fish, Jr., of Pembroke, who died in Plymouth, 29 Sept. 1806, in his twenty-fifth year.*

Elijah Sherman was a carpenter.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. CYNTHIA-THOMAS [7], b. 27 Mar. 1812; m., as second wife, 12 May 1850, Plymouth, THOMAS TRIBBLE, b. 1801, son of Joseph and Polly (Holmes) Tribble. He m. (1), 1821, Mary-Paty Alexander, b. 1805, dau. of Samuel and Deborah (Paty) Alexander.

ii. JANE-DOTEN, b. 16 May 1814; m. 1836, LORING PETERSON, b. 26 Apr. 1814, Pembroke, resided Boston, Mass. Children (PETERSON), (1) *Jane-B.*, b. 1839; (2) *Harriet-E.*, b. 1844; (3) *Cynthia-Thomas*, b. 1846.

264. iii. WILLIAM-D., b. 28 Aug. 1816; m. SOPHIA-SAMPSON DIMAN.

265. iv. ELIJAH, b. 23 July 1818; m. LUCY-ANN WASHBURN.

v. ADELINE, b. 10 Nov. 1820; m. JOSEPH GOODWIN of Maine. Not traced further.

vi. THOMAS, b. 12 Feb. 1823, d. 21 Sept. 1886, Boston; m. PRISCILLA-MORTON BRADFORD, b. 22 Apr. 1826, Plymouth, d. 18 July 1889, aged 63 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days, Boston, daughter of Zephaniah and Sally (Richardson) Bradford.

vii. HARRIET, b. 1 Oct. 1825, d. 26 Nov. 1861, Plymouth.

viii. FRANCIS, b. 23 Aug. 1828, possibly died young.

ix. SOPHRONIA, b. 1830, living with William-D. in June 1860.

147. ISAAC MORTON [6] SHERMAN (*Elijah* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 25 Apr. 1790, died there, 9 June 1861, aged seventy-one years. He married first in Plymouth, 5 Mar. 1812, HOPE DOTEN, born about 1796, died in Plymouth, 23 Oct. 1832, daughter of William and Jane (Bartlett) (Churchill) Doten. He married secondly in Plymouth, SARAH (HOLMES) DREW, born Nov. 1785, died in Plymouth, 20 Dec. 1861, aged seventy-six years and one month, daughter of Ephraim and Lucy (Barnes) Holmes and widow of William Drew.

Isaac-Morton Sherman was a rope maker. He appears in the census of 1850, of Plymouth as aged 60, with Sally, aged 65; Leander, aged 20, a carpenter; George, aged 16; and Sally Kempton, aged 78, as members of his family.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

By first wife, Hope Doten,

i. BETSEY-DOTEN [7], b. 27 Aug. 1814, d. 5 Dec. 1834, Plymouth.

ii. ISAAC-MORTON, b. 25 July 1816, possibly died young or left the State.

266. iii. WINSLOW-B., b. 31 Dec. 1818; m. SARAH-ANN BENT.

* Thomas, son of Thomas and Ursula (Crooker) Fish, was born in Pembroke, Mass., 28 July 1782, hence was in his twenty-fifth year in September 1806. But the death records of Pembroke give as a burial in the Pembroke Centre Graveyard, Thomas, son of Thomas and Ursula Fish, died Oct. 24, 1810, aged 19 y. 5 m. 19 days, which would give them a son Thomas, b. 5 May 1791. If this is correct then their son Thomas b. 28 July 1782, died young. The Thomas who is buried in Plymouth in 1806 must have been the son of some other man and his birth is unrecorded in Pembroke.

iv. MARY-D., b. 25 June 1821, d. 20 Oct. 1891, aged 70 yrs., Taunton.
v. HANNAH-T., b. 9 Oct. 1823; m. 22 Dec. 1846, Plymouth, CYRUS-N. WILLIAMS, an artist of Easton, b. there 1825, son of Jacob and Adah Williams.
vi. ABBY-L., b. 12 Jan. 1826; m. 1 Apr. 1848, ELLIS-P. THAYER of Easton.
vii. LEANDER-LOVELL, b. 12 Nov. 1829, d. 25 May 1908, Plymouth. He served in Co. B, Third Mass. Regt., in the civil war.

By second wife, Sarah (Holmes) Drew,

viii. GEORGE-W., b. 13 Mar. 1834; m. 19 Dec. 1865, Roxbury, HATTIE-E. GARDNER, b. 1847, Falmouth, dau. of Joseph and Mary Gardner. He was a coal merchant.

By her first husband Sarah (Holmes) (Drew) Sherman had ten children.

148. THOMAS [6] SHERMAN (*Thomas* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 15 Aug. 1791, died in 1824. He married in Plymouth, 30 Nov. 1814, BETSEY SEARS, born, probably in Plymouth, in 1790, died there, 23 Oct. 1839, in her forty-ninth year, daughter of Willard and Sarah (Robbins) Sears. She married secondly in Plymouth, 14 Sept. 1828, Eliab Wood, who died there 14 June 1842, in his forty-seventh year.

Administration on the estate of Thomas Sherman late of Plymouth, mariner, deceased, was granted his widow, Betsey Sherman, who gave bond with William-P. Ripley, merchant, and Lemuel Simmons, mariner, all of Plymouth, 18 Oct. 1824. She was allowed for necessaries, 21 Dec. 1824.

In 1829, Lemuel Simmons, Jr., was appointed administrator *de bonis non* on the estate.

The dower was allowed to Mrs. Betsey Wood, the late widow of Thomas Sherman, Jr., her daughter Betsey-S. Sherman being mentioned, 10 Aug. 1829. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18195.*)

Lemuel Simmons, Jr., with George Simmons and Daniel Goddard as bondsmen, was appointed guardian of Betsey S. Sherman, a minor under 14, child of Thomas Sherman, late of Plymouth, mariner, deceased. She owned five-sevenths of a dwelling house and the reversion of the dower of the late widow, now Betsey Woods. (*ibid., 18088.*)

"I Betsey Sherman of Plymouth, . . . widow and administratrix of my late husband Thomas Sherman, Junr.", mariner, sells a piece of his property to Samuel Lewis, 26 June 1825, and more to him, 9 Sept. 1828. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 156: 36; 162: 66.*)

Child, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. BETSEY-SEARS[7], born about 1817.

149. WILLIAM [6] SHERMAN (*Thomas* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 10 June 1798, died after 1863. He married in Plympton, Mass., 5 Jan. 1823, IRENE-

Shaw Standish, born in Middleborough, Mass., 6 Oct. 1800, died in Plympton, Mass., 5 Dec. 1863, aged sixty-three years, one month, and thirty days, daughter of Jonathan and Irene (Shaw) Standish.

William Sherman was living in Plympton in 1850, aged 50, a clothier, with his wife, Irena, aged 49, and his daughter Helen-M., aged 19. In 1860, he, aged 62, a farmer, was living with Irene, aged 59, in the same place. After his wife's decease, he probably made his home with one of his children. His death is not included in the State Records.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. Irene-Inez-Standish [7], b. 16 Dec. 1823, d. 18 May 1913, aged 89 yrs., 5 mos. and 2 days, Halifax, Mass.; m. 19 Oct. 1845, Taunton, Mass., Ira-L. Sturtevant, b. 1818, Halifax, d. 30 June 1903, aged 85 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days, there, son of Dependence and Sarah (Soule) Sturtevant.*

ii. William-Francis, b. 10 Mar. 1825, d. 16 Dec. 1890, aged 65 yrs., 9 mos., Lowell, Mass.; m. 27 Nov. 1851, Lowell, Caroline-A. Pollard, b. 1827, Wakefield or Milton, N. H., d. 9 Jan. 1892, aged 66 yrs., 8 mos., 11 days, Lowell, dau. of Jonathan and Mary-Ann (Piper) Pollard.*

iii. Charles-Edwin-Wallace, b. 1 Aug. 1827, no further record found.

iv. Helen-Maria, b. 25 Oct. 1830, Dighton, d. 22 Mar. 1899, aged 67 yrs., 5 mos., and 28 days, Amherst, Mass.; m. 24 Jan. 1855, New Bedford, Mass., Josiah-Frederick Perkins, b. 22 June 1830, Plympton, d. 23 Sept. 1902, aged 72 yrs., 3 mos., and 1 day, son of Lieut. Martin and Susan-Williams (Richmond) Perkins.*

150. JOSEPH [6] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Pembroke, Mass., 2 Oct. 1782, died in Camden, Maine, 21 May 1872, aged eighty-nine years and seven months. He married (published in Lincolnville, Maine, 16 May 1806) Sarah Kidder, born in Billerica, Mass., 23 Feb. 1778, died in Camden, 2 July 1865, daughter of William and Molly (French) Kidder.

Joseph Sherman was a farmer and his father gave him land in Camden.

Joseph Sherman served in the War of 1812, in Capt. Asher Palmer's company, Col. E. Foot's regiment, from 22 June to 23 June; from 3 Sept. to 10 Sept.; and from 21 Sept. to 23 Sept. 1814, service at Camden. (*Massachusetts Militia in the War of 1812, 198.*)

Joseph Sherman is listed in Camden in the census of 1850, as 67 yrs., of age, a farmer, born in Mass.; with Sarah Sherman (his wife), aged 72 yrs., born in Mass.; Darius Sherman, aged 33, born in Maine; Alitha McCobb or McColl, aged 23, born in Maine; Lydia Heyercom, aged 83, born in Mass.; and Almond [Almeraine] Sherman aged 55,

* Some or all of these may have had children. No one was found to send in records.

farmer, born in Maine. In 1860, Joseph, aged 77, and Sarah, aged 82, both born in Mass., were living with Darius aged 40, a farmer, born in Maine who also had in his family, Olive Stetson, aged 17, and Francis Monroe, aged 23, both born in Maine and listed as servants of Darius. In 1870, Joseph, aged 88, was living with Darius, aged 53, who had also in his family, Eugene-L. Sherman, aged 15, and Sarah Sherman, aged 13.

He appears in the following land records:

Daniel Clary of Belfast sells to Joseph Sherman, Jr., of Camden, yeoman, land in Belfast, 4 Nov. 1802. Wit: Sally Quen, Erastus Foote. Recorded 1832. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 11: 216.*)

Israel Thorndike, David Sears, and William Prescott of Boston, Esqrs., sell to Joseph Sherman, Jr., of Camden, ⅙ of a tract of land in Camden, 30 June 1812; Anna Thorndike and Catherine-G. Prescott releasing their dowers. Wit: Justus Ashman, Maria A. Ashman. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 91: 117.*)

Benjamin Cushing of Camden, Esq., sells to Joseph Sherman, Jr., of the same place, land there, 7 July 1817. Wit: Nathaniel Dillingham, John Gleason. (*ibid., 98: 211.*)

Jacob Holbrook of Weymouth, Mass., sells to Joseph Sherman, Jr., of Camden, land in Camden, 16 Oct. 1827. Wit: R. Chase, J. P., Wm Munro. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 4: 88.*)

Joseph Sherman, Jr., of Camden, sells to Lemuel Dillingham of Belfast, gent., land in Belfast, Sally Sherman releasing her dower, 14 Jan. 1835. Wit: Edward-H. Dillingham, Joshua Dillingham, J. P. (*ibid., 22: 300.*)

Joseph Sherman Jr., of Camden, yeoman, sells to William Sherman of Camden, land there, Sarah Sherman releasing her dower, 14 July 1838. Wit: Ephraim Miller. (*ibid., 33: 394.*)

Joseph Sherman, Jr., of Camden sells to Peleg D. Griffin, land in Camden, Sarah Sherman releasing her dower, 8 Feb. 1845. (*ibid., 60: 540.*)

There are probably others later but the land records were examined only to 1850.

No will or administration of Joseph Sherman, Jr., has been found.

Children, born in Camden, Maine:

i. MARY-ANN,[7] b. 31 (or 13) July 1807, d. 1864, Skowhegan, Maine; m. 25 Dec. 1825, Camden, "at the dwelling house of Joseph Sherman, Jr.," HORATIO DILLINGHAM, b. 18 Apr. 1799, Camden, d. 20 Feb. 1866, Skowhegan, son of Lemuel and Anne (Palmer) Dillingham. He was a farmer and moved to Skowhegan about 1830. Children (DILLINGHAM), born in Camden and Skowhegan, (1) *Horatio-Hail*, b. 6 Feb. 1827, Camden; (2) *Mary-E.*, b. 14 Aug. 1829, Camden; (3) *Joseph-Sherman*, b. Mar. 1831, Skowhegan, d. 16 Feb. 1854, aged 22 yrs., 11 mos.; (4) *Ann-Sarah*, b. May 1833, d. 13 Apr. 1857, aged 23 yrs., 10 mos.; (5) *Benjamin-F.*, b. Oct. 1835, d. 22 May 1863, Baton Rouge, La., a private of Co. K, Maine Infantry, unmarried; (6) *Clementine-A.*, b. Nov. 1837, d. 25 May 1859, aged 21 yrs., 6 mos.; (7) *William-Henry*, b. July 1840, d. 27 June 1854, aged 13 yrs., 11 mos.; (8) *Ellen-A.*,

b. 16 Jan. 1843, d. 13 Aug. 1857, aged 14 yrs., 7 mos., 18 days; (9) *Frances*, b. about 1845, d. in Salt Lake City; m. Alfred-S. Burke.

ii. ELIZABETH-FRENCH, b. 18 Mar. 1809, death unknown; m. EPHRAIM MILLER. Children (MILLER), (1) *Mary-Adelaide*, b. 23 Apr. 1848; m. 16 Feb. 1882, Nathan-D. Ross, and had Augustin-Miller Ross, b. 23 Mar. 1883; (2) *John-C.*, d. before 1933; (3) *William-S.*, d. before 1933; (4) *Augustin-F.*, d. before 1933.

267. iii. WILLIAM-KIDDER, b. 15 Sept. 1811; m. LAVINIA SLEEPER and MARTHA-R. BUTLER.

268. iv. JOSEPH-H., b. 24 Apr. 1814; m. MARY-A. SMIDT.

v. DARIUS, b. 7 May 1817, d. 10 Oct. 1892, Camden, aged 75 yrs., 5 mos., and 3 days; m. 14 Oct. 1875, ANTILLA FRENCH who d. 8 Aug. 1930, aged 83 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days, Camden. She m. (1), Fred Cassius from whom she was divorced. Darius took care of his parents in their old age and never married until he was fifty-eight. He had no children by Antilla.*

vi. SUSAN-H., b. 22 Aug. 1820, living about 1905–10; m. as third wife, 26 Mar. 1848, EPHRAIM-WOOD PENDLETON, b. 28 Sept. 1811, Hope, Maine, d. 19 Dec. 1883, Rockland, Maine, son of Capt. William Pendleton. He m. (1), Statira Rich, b. 15 Apr. 1815, d. 7 Mar. 1837, dau. of Rev. Lemuel and Grace (Gilkey) Rich; m. (2), (pub. 17 Nov. 1838) Emily-P. Hunt who died before 1848. Children (PENDLETON), born Rockland, by first wife, Statira, (1) *Cleora-Adelaide*, b. abt. 1834; m. Nov. 1854, Chandler Howes; by second wife, Emily-P., (2) *Cornelia*, b. abt. 1845; by third wife, Susan-H., (3) *Frederick*, b. 14 Oct. 1849, d. 15 Oct. 1859; (4) *George-W.*, b. 17 Apr. 1851, lost at sea, 9 Jan. 1886, unm.; (5) *Josephine*, b. 5 Apr. 1853, d. 28 Sept. 1853; (6) *Annie-Belle*, b. 25 May 1855; m. 24 May 1877, E.-Mont Perry, one ch. died inf.; (7) *Ella*, b. 18 Mar. 1859, d. same day; (8) *Frank*, her twin, d. 11 Feb. 1860.

151. HENRY [6] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Camden, Maine, 23 Oct. 1788, died there, 30 Oct. 1864. He married in Northport, Maine, "26 April 1818" (should be 1813 †), ELIZABETH PENDLETON, born in Islesboro', in 1796, died in Camden, 29 Dec. 1871, aged seventy-five years, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Alden) Pendleton.

Henry Sherman ‡ grew up in Camden but later removed to Brooks,

* Darius Sherman's will was allowed Nov. 1892. He mentioned in it, his sister Eliza Miller of Lincolnville; his sister Susan-H. Pendleton of Rockland; his brother Joseph Sherman of New Orleans, La.; his sister Mary-A. Dillingham, deceased, his brother William K. Sherman, deceased. He left a widow Antilla Sherman.

† This date of marriage is not on the Northport record but may be from a church record or family Bible. The copyist evidently read the 3 as an 8 but this must be wrong as Elizabeth was the mother of all the children and the first one was born in 1814.

‡ Some searchers say that Henry, a supposed son of Valentine Sherman, of Islesboro', married this Elizabeth Pendleton. But as Henry and Elizabeth named their first daughter Elizabeth-Sylvesta and Sylvesta was the name of Henry of Camden's mother it can not be doubted that the children all belong to him. And as another daughter is named Rebecca-A. [Alden?], it is equally evident that Elizabeth, wife of Henry of Camden was the daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Alden) Pendleton. The present compiler finds no evidence that Valentine even had a son Henry, except the statement in the *History of Islesboro*, for which no proof is adduced.

Maine, where his first three children were born. He then went back to Camden, apparently remaining there the rest of his life. He appears in Camden in the census of 1850, aged 61, born in Maine; with Elizabeth Sherman, aged 54; Elizabeth Rhoads, aged 20; and Reuben Pendleton, aged 30, a trader, as his family. In 1860, Henry, aged 72, was living alone with Elizabeth, aged 62. In 1870, Elizabeth, aged about 75, was living alone.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH-SYLVESTA[7], b. 13 Mar. 1814, Brooks, Maine; m. in St. Andrews N. B., Capt. THEODORE MCFARLANE, b. So. America. Her dau. *Margaret McFarlane* was a missionary to Labrador and later m. as second wife, Rev. F. P. Chapin and had a son studying at Amherst in 1910.

ii. MARY, b. 15 July 1815, Brooks, d. 18 Aug. 1816, there.

iii. HENRY-I. [possibly Henry-Ignatius], b. 26 Feb. 1817, Brooks, d. 1857, near New Orleans, La.; m. MARY PRAGUE. He was killed in one of William Walker's filibustering expeditions. In Jan. 1846, Henry-I. Sherman of New Orleans bought property in Camden of Dr. Joseph Huse and mortgaged it back to him the same day. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 58: 95; 57: 271.*)

269. iv. JOSEPH, b. 7 Feb. 1818, Camden; m. MARY-ANN RICH.

v. REBECCA-A., probably b. 16 Oct. 1819.

vi. SARAH-A., b. 18 Feb. 1824, St. George, N. B.,* d. 18 Mar. 1825.

152. IGNATIUS[6] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Camden, Maine, 11 Oct. 1798, died there, 24 Oct. 1870, aged seventy-two years and thirteen days. He married in Camden, 21 Oct. 1827, ELITHEA GRAFFAM, born there, 15 June 1811, died there, 25 April 1892, aged eighty-one years, daughter of Capt. Jacob and Sarah (Andrews)† Graffam.

Ignatius Sherman was a farmer. He possessed the Sherman Point farm which in 1933 had been in the family for over one hundred and five years, although parts had been sold so that the farm then comprised about two hundred acres. It was considered to be the most valuable piece of realty in Camden and in 1933 was in the possession of his youngest and only surviving child, Mary-Bell-Ladd (Sherman) Perry. He was a Universalist in religious faith, an honest man known for his integrity, honored and respected by all who knew him.

He appears often in the early Waldo Co. deeds.

David Packard of Hope, yeoman, sold to Ignatius Sherman of Camden, yeoman, one-half of a saw-mill in Hope at St. George's river, 24 Apr. 1824. Wit: Jonas Wheeler, Wade Sweetland. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 125: 173.*)

* If Sarah-A., was born in New Brunswick, then evidently Henry and Elizabeth went there with their family and it was probably during the stay there that Elizabeth-Sylvesta married. There may have been another child born between Rebecca and Sarah who died young and was never recorded.

† Sarah Andrews was the daughter of Amos and Susannah (Young) Andrews. She was a woman of unusual intelligence and made many foreign voyages with her husband. She was aged ninety when she passed away.

Otis Everett of Boston, merchant, sold to Ignatius Sherman of Camden, a farm in Camden on Penobscot Bay, 17 Mar. 1826. Wit: Henry Curtis, Otis Everett, Jr. (*ibid., 135: 399.*)

Ignatius Sherman of Camden, yeoman, sold to Joseph Sherman, Jr., of same place, yeoman, farm land there, bought of Everett of Boston, 7 Aug. 1827. Wit: Robert Chase, J. P., Joshua Dillingham. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 3: 274.*)

Isaac Morse of Camden and Charles Morse of Norridgewock sold land in Camden to Ignatius Sherman of Camden, yeoman. Betsey and Sabra Morse released their dowers, 27 Aug. 1827. Wit. Robert Chase, Joshua Dillingham, Charity Swetland. (*ibid., 143: 217.*)

Joshua Dillingham, Robert Chase, Ignatius Sherman, James Clark, Nathaniel Dillingham and Abraham Ogier all of Camden, deed all their rights in a piece of land in Camden to the First Universalist Society of that town. Betsey, wife of Robert Chase; Elithea, wife of Ignatius Sherman; Emeline, wife of James Clark; Deborah, wife of Nathaniel Dillingham; and Anna, wife of Abraham Ogier, release their dowers in the property. [Date omitted.] (*ibid., 53: 483.*)

Ephraim-S. Ely of Camden, house-joiner, wife Margaret releasing her dower, sold land in Camden to Joshua Dillingham, Robert Chase, Ignatius Sherman, James Clark, Nathaniel Dillingham and Abraham Ogier, gentlemen, all of Camden, 7 Mar. 1838. Wit: Abiel Merriam, Rachel-W. Robinson. (*ibid., 30: 214.*)

Samuel Jones of Brooks, sold land in Brooks to Ignatius Sherman of Camden, 15 Jan. 1842. (*ibid., 36: 51.*) They were brothers-in-law.

Jacob Graffam of Camden sold land there to Ignatius Sherman of Camden, 1 Dec. 1842 and 9 Nov. 1843. (*ibid., 50: 27, 28.*)

Ignatius Sherman of Camden sold to Urban-G. Graffam of Camden, land at Goose River village, excepting a piece previously deeded by Jacob Graffam to Elizabeth-E. Graffam, a piece deeded to Joseph-A. Graffam, and a piece deeded to Martha-S. Graffam, Elithea Sherman releasing her dower, 5 Mar. 1846. (*ibid., 55: 219.*) On the same date, with his wife releasing her dower, he sold more land to Sarah Graffam. (*ibid., 55: 220.*)

James-D. Clark of Camden sold to Ignatius Sherman of same place, land there, 23 Dec. 1848.* (*ibid., 61: 451.*)

In 1850, Ignatius Sherman aged 50 yrs., a trader, b. Maine, was the head of a family in Camden of which the other members were, Elithea, aged 39; Ann-E. aged 19; Helen-R., aged 17; Cyrus-E., aged 15; Oliver-G., aged 13; Jacob-S., aged 7; and Emma-D., aged 4 years. In 1860, he aged 61, a farmer, worth $26,000, was in Camden, with Elithea, aged 49, Jacob-I, aged 17, Emma-D. aged 14, Mary-B.-L., aged 7; Ellen-C.-C., aged 18, born in Ireland,† Cyrus-E., aged 24; and Sophia, aged 24. In 1870, Ignatius, aged 71, had in his family, Elithea, aged 58; Emma-D., aged 24; Magie-B. aged 17; and Roscoe-A., aged 10.

* The deeds were only searched to 1850.

† It is evident that Ellen-C.-C., was the domestic and very doubtful that her name was Sherman. It is probably an error on the part of the census taker.

Children, born in Camden, Maine:

i. SARAH-SYLVESTA [7], b. 25 Dec. 1828, d. 5 Mar. 1909, Camden, without living issue; m. 7 Sept. 1849, Boston, Mass., WILLIAM-P. LADD, a Quaker of Richmond, Va.

ii. ANN-ELITHEA, b. 20 Aug. 1831, d. 12 Oct. 1900, Camden, without living issue; m. 6 Oct. 1858, Camden, JONAS-A. GLEASON.

iii. HELEN-REBECCA, b. 19 Mar. 1833, d. 7 Oct. 1909, Camden, without living issue; m. 13 May 1857, Camden, GEORGE-B. WATERHOUSE. He made powder for the Southern Confederacy in Raleigh, N. C. Later came to Passaic, N. J., where with his brothers, he was successful with the Dundee Woolen Mills.

270. iv. CYRUS-ERASTUS, b. 15 Mar. 1835; m. SOPHIA-ANN NORTON and MARY-E. HALL.

v. OLIVER-GRAFFAM, b. 9 June 1837, d. 13 Jan. 1905, Bermuda, unmarried.

vi. JACOB-IGNATIUS, b. 24 Mar. 1843, d. 5 May 1884, Denver, Col., without living issue; m. 4 Oct. 1864, HELEN-M. CHAPMAN.

vii. EMMA-DILLINGHAM, b. 2 Jan. 1846, d. 13 Oct. 1918, unmarried, Camden, Maine.

viii. MARY-BELL-LADD, b. 9 May 1853, living 1933; m. HON. WILDER-WASHINGTON PERRY, son of James and Sybil (Sherman) (Pendleton) Perry. See account of JAMES [7] SHERMAN (*Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), for her children.

153. NATHAN [6] SHERMAN (*Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born probably in Thomaston, Maine, about 1786, died in Rockland, Maine in 1871. He married about 1814, HANNAH-B. COBB, born in Camden, Maine, about 1796, died in Rockland, Maine, in Sept. 1883; * parents not found.

Nathan Sherman lived in Rockland. He became blind later in life. In 1850, with his wife, he was keeping a boarding house in Rockland and appears in the census of that year as, Nathan Sherman, Sr., aged 62, laborer, born in Maine; Hannah Sherman, aged 52; William-C. Sherman, aged 13; Mary-C. Sherman, aged 30; John-W. Norwood, aged 24, mariner; Lucy-C. Norwood, aged 24; Marzelli-E., aged 1; Silas Cross, aged 20, mariner, (evidently a boarder); Goodwin Caswell, aged 28, a house carpenter (a boarder); Amos Caswell, aged 20, a house carpenter (a boarder); Edgar-L. Sherman, aged 18 (son of his brother Asa); James Sherman, aged 16 (brother of Edgar-L); and several other boarders including a family named Rowe. In 1860, Nathan, aged 75, had in his family; Hannah-B., aged 64; Mary-C. Rankin, aged 41, (a daughter); Charles-W. Rankin, aged 4 (her son); Lucy-C. Norwood, aged 34, (a daughter); Melissa Norwood, aged 11 (her daughter). In 1870, Nathan Sherman, aged 86, blind; with

* No record was found in Camden, Maine. An Ezra Cobb from Princeton, Mass., came to Camden about ten years after she married. His name was probably McCobb.

Hannah, aged 74; Mary-C. Rankin, aged 52, a dressmaker; Charles-W. Rankin, aged 14; Caroline-A. Lovett, keeping house; and Alice-M. Lovett, aged 8, made up the household.*

Children, born in So. Thomaston and Belfast, Maine:

i. ARDRA-C.[7], b. abt. 1815; m. 2 Dec. 1830, ISAIAH-C. NEAL; res. Belmont, Maine.

ii. MARY-CORDELIA, b. 3 Feb. 1818; living with father in 1870; m. between 1850 and 1855, ——— RANKIN, who probably died before 1860. Child (RANKIN), (1) *Charles-W.*, b. 1856.

iii. ABIGAIL-MARION, b. 18 Dec. 1822; m. 2 Apr. 1848, JONATHAN THOMPSON; res. Belmont.

iv. CAROLINE-A., b. 27 Nov. 1824, d. after 1870; m. 12 Sept. 1844, Thomaston, CAPT. EDWIN LOVETT of No. Yarmouth, who may have died before 1870. In that year she was keeping house for her father and mother. Child (LOVETT), (1) *Alice-M.*, b. 1862.

v. LUCY-CONNER, b. 1826, bapt. 22 Nov. 1835; m. 16 June 1847, JOHN-W. NORWOOD. In 1850, both with their daughter were boarding with Nathan. Child (NORWOOD), (1) *Marzella-E.*, b. 1849; probably others.

vi. THOMAS-FRANKLIN, b. about 1828, bapt. with Lucy, 22 Nov. 1835; emigrated West, where he married.

vii. ELIZABETH-AUGUSTA, b. about 1830–35, bapt. with others in 1835; m. (1), 25 Aug. 1851, ALMOND JENKINS, b. 1828; either he or she m. (2), in Calif.

viii. WILLIAM-CONNER, b. 1837, bapt. 1 Apr. 1840, Belfast; m. 5 Feb. 1864, Boston, Mass., FRANCES-A. GARLAND, aged 19, b. Hampden, Maine, daughter of Samuel-S. and Margie-B. (———) Garland.†

154. CHARLES[6] SHERMAN (*Nathan*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1796, died, probably in Hope, Maine, after 1850. He married in Thomaston, Maine, 11 Aug. 1816, SUSAN COOPER, born 1796, died, probably in Appleton, Maine, after 1870, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Bartlett) Cooper.

Charles Sherman left Thomaston for Hope after his marriage and probably resided there all his life.

George McClellan of Tomaston, and William McClellan of Warren, merchants, sold to Charles Sherman of Tomaston, yeoman, land in Hope, 5 Mar. 1822. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 143: 220.*)

Ephraim Lovett of Hope sold to Charles Sherman of Hope, 16 acres of land there, Sophia Lovett‡ releasing her dower, 24 June 1834. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 20: 401.*)

* In each of these census reports, Nathan's birthplace is given as Maine which as he was the eldest child shows that his father came to Maine as soon as he was married. In each census his age gives him a different year of birth. Probably, he never furnished the records for any of them himself.

† It has been impossible to gain an address of any of these people or their descendants and the public records at Augusta do not help at all.

‡ Sophia Lovett was Charles Sherman's sister.

Charles Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as residing in Hope, Maine, a farmer, with Susan, aged 54; Frances, aged 24; Thomas, aged 19; Judson, aged 16; and Aroline, aged 11; as his family. He is not found in 1860, and probably had deceased. In 1870, Susan Sherman, aged 73, was living with Elbridge Condon in Appleton, the rest of his family being, Sarah-A. Condon, aged 30; Susan-E. Condon, aged 10; Mary-H. Condon, aged 7; and Ella-F. Condon, aged 1.

No will or administration was found for Charles Sherman.

Children, born in Thomaston and Hope, Maine:

271. i. ALFRED [7], Capt., b. 24 Nov. 1817; m. PRUDENCE-C. EVERETT.
272. ii. ALVIN, b. 29 Dec. 1819; m. LOWLY-ANN PERRY.
273. iii. CHARLES, Capt., b. 31 Aug. 1821; m. EVALINE EMERY and SOPHRONIA OBER.
274. iv. CYRUS, b. 5 Mar. 1823, Hope; m. HENRIETTA HEAL, HARRIET-B. LEWIS, EMILY-A. PERKINS and FLORENCE-A. MEARS.
v. FRANCES, b. 1825; m. NELSON CHAPMAN. Nothing further found.
vi. THADDEUS, b. about 1827, d. unm.
vii. MORRIS, b. about 1829; died in Kansas; m. CHRISTIANA ———.
viii. THOMAS, b. 1831, d. unm.
275. ix. JUDSON-ADONIRAM, b. 31 Aug. 1835; m. SARAH-HELEN ANNIS.
x. SARAH-AROLINE, b. 1839, d. after 1870; m. about 1859, ELBRIDGE CONDON, b. 1832, d. after 1870, in which year he was living with his family in Appleton. Children (CONDON), (1) *Susan-E.*, b. 1860; (2) *Mary-H.*, b. 1863, probably Mary-Helen, and if so m. A. Brown, res. Pembroke; (3) *Ella-F.*, b. 1868; (4) *Stella*, b. probably abt. 1870; m. E. B. Snow; (5) *Ernest*, b. probably abt. 1872.

155. ABIJAH [6] SHERMAN (*Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Thomaston, Maine, 5 Sept. 1798, died in Rockland, Maine, 16 Oct. 1888. He married first (published in Thomaston, 10 Feb. 1819) HANNAH WILSON, born in St. George in 1800, died in Thomaston, 9 June 1844, daughter of ——— and Sarah (Teel) Wilson. He married secondly before 1850, THIRZA (———) PALMER, born about 1800, died before 1860.

Abijah Sherman lived in that part of Thomaston, Maine, now South Thomaston. He appears in the census of 1850 as a householder, aged 50, occupation laborer, his father, Nathan Sherman, aged 85, being a member of his household as well as his brother Thomas, the latter with his wife and four children evidently making his home with Abijah at the time. The only other person in the family was Abijah's wife Thirza, aged 49. In 1860, he aged 61, a farmer, had in his family, Amelia Watson, aged 47 and William Watson, aged 11, she being evidently his housekeeper. His second wife and his father had both passed away during the preceding decade. He became blind from cataract and remained so for many years.

Children:

i. MARY-WILSON[7], b. 14 Oct. 1819, So. Thomaston, d. Aug. 1913, Rockland, aged 94 years; m. as 3rd wife, 2 Aug. 1846, So. Thomaston, SHEPARD GRAY, b. 9 Apr. 1814, So. Thomaston, d. after 1860, son of Leverett and Rebecca (Sears) Gray. He m. (1), Hannah Thorndike. He m. (2), 12 Apr. 1841, Emeline Butler, by whom he had no children. Children (GRAY), by 1st wife, Hannah Thorndike, (1) *Charles*, b. about 1836; (2) *Elizabeth*, b. about 1838; (3) *A son*, b. about 1840, died young; by third wife, Mary-Wilson Sherman, (4) *Adelaide-L.*, b. 1847; (5) *Clara-Agnes*, b. 1850; (6) *Livingston*, b. 1856. He was a carpenter.*

ii. ELIZA-B., b. 20 Jan. 1821, So. Thomaston, d. 30 Dec. 1846, there; m. GEORGE-S. GRAY, b. 27 Aug. 1846, d. after 1870, son of Leverett and Rebecca (Sears) Gray. He m. (2), 19 May 1851, Mary-Jeannette Paul, b. 18 Jan. 1826, d. after 1870, daughter of James and Mary-J. (Wilson) Paul. Children (GRAY), by 1st wife, Eliza-B. Sherman, (1) *Edward-T.*, b. 25 Apr. 1842; (2) *Mary-A.*, b. Mar. 1845, d. July 1845; by second wife, Mary-Jeannette Paul, (3) *Eliza-M.*, b. about 1847.† He was a housewright.

276. iii. ALDEN-THOMAS, Capt., b. 24 Feb. 1823, Rockland; m. BETHIA-B. GLOVER.

277. iv. JUSTUS-EDWARD, b. 1 Oct. 1828, Belmont, Maine; m. REBECCA KEENE.

156. ASA[6] SHERMAN (*Nathan*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Thomaston, Maine, 18 Nov. 1802, died in Hope, Maine, 21 June 1846. He married about 1827, OLIVE POTTLE, born in Lincolnville, Maine, 8 Mar. 1805, died there, 2 June 1848, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Wentworth) Pottle. She married secondly about 1847, Abner Knight who died after 1848.

Asa Sherman went to Camden, Maine, between 1823 and 1827 and from there removed to Northport before 1835. He left the latter place for Hope before 1843. This is shown by the deeds.

Nathaniel Sherman and Asa Sherman both of Thomaston, yeomen, sell to Samuel Parkman of Boston, land in Belmont, 28 Aug. 1823. Wit: Samuel Parkman, Jr. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 44: 272.*)

Hiram-O. Alden of Belfast sells to Asa Sherman of Camden, yeoman, land in Northport, deeded to him by Henry Brown, in 1829. 15 Dec. 1831. Wit: Albert Pillsbury, A. Johnson, Jr. (*Waldo Co., 10: 208.*)

Jacob-A. Cottrell of Northport, yeoman, sells to Asa Sherman of the same

* Census of Thomaston, 1860, gives: Shepard Gray, aged 45, carpenter; Mary W., aged 40; Adelaide-L., aged 13; Clara-A., aged 10; Livingston [possibly Leverett], aged 4; and Rebecca, aged 78, all born in Maine.

† George Gray, aged 40, House carpenter, appears in So. Thomaston, census of 1860, with Mary-J., aged 34; Edward-T. aged 18, a laborer; and Eliza-M. aged 13. The account of the family in the *History of So. Thomaston*, states that Eliza-M. was a child of the second wife, but if so the census is wrong in giving her age as 13. If b. in 1847, she must have been a child of the second wife. In 1870, George Gray, aged 50, was living with Mary-J., aged 44, who was keeping house.

place, land there, (satisfaction for a mortgage) being same deeded to me by Sherman; 5 Aug. 1835. Wit: Albert Pillsbury, John-H. Converse. (*ibid., 20: 85.*)

Asa Sherman of Hope, yeoman, sells to Amos-B. Harding, Henry-F. Harding, and Daniel Harding, all of Union, land in Appleton, 9 June 1843. Wit: Jesse-W. Payson. (*ibid., 46: 291.*)

Asa Sherman of Hope sells to John Graham of the same place, land in Appleton, Olive Sherman releasing her dower, 27 Apr. 1846. Wit: Ephraim-L. Sherman. (*ibid., 54: 496.*)

He died soon after passing this deed and left no will.

Olive Sherman of Hope, widow of Asa Sherman, who died 21 June 1846, leaving no children of age, prays that administration be granted to James-M. Beverage, 7 July 1846. James-M. Beverage of Hope was appointed, 7 July 1846. (*Waldo Co., Probate, 17: 103.*)

Olive Sherman lived about a year after her second marriage and died without arranging for the care of her children.

Abner Knight of Lincolnville represents that Olive-P. Knight died 2 June 1848, leaving three minor children by a former husband, viz: James Sherman, aged 13, Sarah-A. Sherman, aged 10, and Rena Sherman, aged 8, and that it is necessary that they have a guardian appointed and he suggests that Nathaniel Fernald of Lincolnville be appointed, Aug. 1848. (*ibid., 19: 544.*)

In 1850, Edgar-W., aged 18 and James, aged 16, were living with their uncle Nathan Sherman in So. Thomaston.

Children:

278. i. Ephraim-L.[7], b. 30 Jan. 1829, probably Camden; m. Sarah-A. Heal.
ii. Jane-Frances, b. 7 Feb. 1830, probably Camden, d. 14 Apr. 1893; m. William-F. Hall. Children (Hall), (1) *Edgar-S.*, of Lincolnville in 1913; (2) *Adelbert-A.*, of Lincolnville in 1913; (3) *Will-L.*, of Camden, 1913; (4) *Ella-J.*, of Camden, 1913; (5) *Mary-E.*,* who m. Cyrus-Erastus Sherman.
iii. William-Edgar, b. 9 May 1832, Northport, soon died after 1850, unmarried.
iv. James-E., b. 4 July 1834, Northport, died soon after 1850, unmarried.
v. Sarah-A., b. 1838, Northport or Hope, living 1848, prob. died young.
vi. Irene-B., b. 5 Sept. 1841, Northport or Hope, d. 1863; m. Byron Shepard.

157. THOMAS[6] SHERMAN (*Nathan*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Thomaston, in 1810, died, probably in Ohio, after 1850. He married first Margaret Henderson of St. George. He married secondly (published 26 Nov. 1840) Phebe Holbrook,

* Mary-E. Sherman, late of Camden, date of death, 15 Nov. 1913, administration granted 16 Dec. 1913. She left no widower and her heirs were, Edgar-S. Hall of Lincolnville, Adelbert-A. Hall of Lincolnville, Will-L. Hall of Camden, her brothers and Ella-J. Hall of Camden, her sister. (*Knox Co., Probate.*)

born probably in Thomaston, in 1824, died, probably in Ohio, after 1850, daughter of Capt. Jesse and Jane (Hall) Holbrook.

Thomas Sherman was living with his brother Abijah in 1850, aged 40, and had with him, his wife Phebe, aged 26; "Irene" [Jane] aged 8; Samuel, aged 7; Jesse-H., aged 5; Bethia-T., aged 1. If he had any children by his first wife, they were not living with him in 1850 and there is no mention anywhere of other children. She probably died without issue. Some time after 1850 and before 1860, Thomas Sherman and his family emigrated to Ohio.

Children, possibly born in Thomaston, Maine:

i. JANE-HALL[7], b. 17 Jan. 1842.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 1843.
iii. JESSE-HOLBROOK, b. 1845.
iv. BETHIA-THOMAS, b. 1849.

158. ASA[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. Asa*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 28 Feb. 1801, died in Marshfield, 20 Feb. 1899, aged ninety-seven years, eleven months, and twenty days. He married in Kingston, Mass., 24 Feb. 1829, ANNE-PHILLIPS LORING, born in Marshfield, 14 July 1804, died there, 15 Apr. 1879, aged seventy-five years, nine months, and one day, daughter of Joshua and Hannah (Dingley) Loring.

Asa Sherman Jr., like his father began life as a mariner. He appears in the census of 1850, for Marshfield, aged 49 years, seaman, with Ann-P. aged 46; Joshua, a farmer, aged 18; Ann-M., aged 12; James-D., aged 8; and Hannah-D., aged 5 years.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. ASA[7], b. 1829, d. 2 Dec. 1848, aged 19 years, Marshfield.
279. ii. JOSHUA, b. 11 Aug. 1832; m. MARY-JANE CUMMINGS.
iii. MARCELLUS, b. 28 May 1835, d. 28 Sept. 1837, aged 2 yrs., 4 mos.
iv. ANNA-MARIA, b. 20 Nov. 1837, d. June 1921, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos., 12 days, Marshfield; m. 22 Feb. 1861, there, GEORGE-W. VENTRESS, b. 29 July 1825, Marshfield, d. 7 Apr. 1897, aged 71 yrs., 8 mos., 9 days, son of Moses and Deborah (Keith) Ventress*. Apparently no children.
v. JAMES-DINGLEY, b. 27 Mar. 1842, d. 26 Jan. 1861, aged 18 years, Marshfield.
vi. HANNAH-DINGLEY, b. 27 Mar. 1845, d. 10 May 1927, aged 82 yrs., one mo., and 13 days, unmarried, Marshfield.

159. WILLIAM[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. Asa*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 25 May 1813, died there, 19 May 1904, aged ninety years, ten months, and twenty-four days. He married first in Marshfield, 28 Nov. 1839, RUTH-S.-W.

* The death record of George-W. Ventress states that his father, Moses, was born in North Carolina, and his mother, Deborah Keith, in New Hampshire.

THOMAS, born in Marshfield, 13 Aug. 1813, died there, 21 June 1847, aged thirty-three years, nine months, and twenty-eight days, daughter of Bourne Thomas. He married secondly, aged forty, in Marshfield, 23 Oct. 1853, ABIGAIL-PHILLIPS HATCH, born in Scituate, 14 Jan. 1824, died in Marshfield, 18 Feb. 1918, aged ninety-four years, one month, and four days, daughter of Luther and Abigail (Phillips) Hatch.

On 6 Oct. 1844, Warren-B. Thomas, William Sherman and Ruth S. W. Sherman, his wife all of Marshfield, quit to Seth-J. Thomas of Charlestown, gentleman, all rights in estate of late father Bourne Thomas, late of Marshfield, deceased, Augusta Thomas, wife of Warren releasing her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 238: 213.*)

William Sherman was a farmer. He, aged 46, a farmer, appears in the 1860 census of Marshfield, with Abigail, aged 36 and Sarah-D., aged 16, in his family. In 1870 and 1880, he and his wife Abigail-P are living together in Marshfield. It is evident that he had no children by his second wife and only one by his first wife.

Child, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. SARAH-DINGLEY[7], b. 19 Apr. 1844; m. 18 Nov. 1869, Marshfield, JOHN-M. FORD, born about 1844, Marshfield, son of William and Clarissa-P. Ford.

160. EDWARD AUGUSTUS[6] SHERMAN (*Humphrey*[5], *Richard*[4], *William*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 17 Oct. 1823, died there, 9 Dec. 1907, aged eighty-four years. He married in Rochester, 3 Jan. 1848, LOIS-CHURCH BENNETT, born there, 3 Aug. 1816, died there, 27 Aug. 1884, aged sixty-eight years, daughter of Joseph and Patience (Nye) Bennett.

Edward-Augustus Sherman was a farmer in Rochester. He appears in the census of 1850, there, aged 26, a sailor, with Louisa-C. aged 34; in 1860, Edward-A., aged 36, master farmer; Louise-C., aged 44; John-C., aged 9; Charles-C., aged 7; and Patience-J., aged four made up the family; in 1870, the household was the same but all ten years older; in 1880, Edward-A., aged 56, farmer; Louis-C. aged 63, his wife, Charles-C., his son, aged 27, a farmer; Patience-J., aged 24, his daughter; John-C., aged 30, a farmer; John-C.'s wife, Nancy-W., aged 24; and their daughter, Florence-M., aged 4, were living together. Nearly all the boys went to sea in their earlier years in the coast towns.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

280. i. JOHN-CRANDON[7], by 8 June 1850; m. NANCY-WEBBER TABER.
ii. CHARLES-CARROLL, b. 1 Jan. 1853, d. 30 Jan. 1900, Malden; m. 22 Mar. 1880, Rochester, SARAH-W. HATHAWAY.
iii. PATIENCE-JOSEPHINE, b. 30 Oct. 1855, living 1920 in New Bedford, Mass.

161. LUTHER[6] SHERMAN (*Gershom*[5], *Gershom*[4], *Gershom*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 13 Mar. 1813, died in Duxbury, Mass., 27 Dec. 1879, aged sixty-six years, nine months, and fourteen days. He married in Kingston, Mass., 31 Dec. 1835, AUGUSTA-C. BAKER, born in Duxbury, 8 Oct. 1817, died there, 13 Apr. 1891, aged seventy-three years, six months, and seven days, daughter of Elijah, Jr., and Betsey (———) Baker.

Luther Sherman went to East Bridgewater, before his marriage but returned to Marshfield before 1836. The next year he was living in Duxbury where he remained for the rest of his life.

On 1 June 1835, Polly Philips of Marshfield, singlewoman, sold to Luther Sherman of East Bridgewater, Tackmaker, all her real estate, and he "farm let . . . the same . . . to Polly . . . during her natural life . . ." and he promised to "decently support her . . . in a husband like manner . . .". Wit: Samuel Hall. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 180: 240.*)

Luther Sherman of Marshfield sold (probably a mortgage deed) to Samuel Hall of Duxbury, shipwright, all the land in Marshfield conveyed to him by Polly Philips on 1 June 1835, she to have maintenance for life, 27 Jan. 1836. (*ibid., 185: 212.*)

Luther Sherman of Duxbury sold to Betsey Baker of Duxbury a cedar swamp in Pembroke which said Betsey had deeded to him in 1835, 2 Feb. 1837. Wit: Abner-L. Taylor. (*ibid., 189: 201.*)

Luther Sherman and Augusta-C. Sherman, both of Duxbury, convey to Samuel Hall of the same place, all the real estate in Marshfield that Polly Phillips deeded to said Luther, 1 June 1835, being the farm of Elisha Phillips, 15 Aug. 1838. (*ibid., 196: 26.*)

In 1850, Luther, aged 38, a shipwright, Augusta-C., aged 32, Luther-W. aged 14, Sally Delano, aged 78, and Amanda Baker, aged 25, made one family in Duxbury.

There was apparently but one child.

Child, born in Duxbury, Mass.:

i. LUTHER-W.[7], b. 8 Dec. 1836; m. 29 Jan. 1860, Duxbury, MARY-E. ATWILL, b. 1840, Duxbury, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Churchill) Atwill. A mariner.

162. JACOB BARSTOW[6] SHERMAN (*Gershom*[5], *Gershom*[4], *Gershom*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 17 Feb. 1824, died in Boston, Mass., 14 Mar. 1871, aged forty-seven years and one month. He married first, SABRA-C. LEWIS, born in Provincetown, Mass., in Aug. 1829, died in New Bedford, Mass., 5 Mar. 1850, aged twenty years and seven months, daughter of Almond and Hannah Lewis. He married secondly, probably in Boston about 1852, CHRISTIANA OSTMAN, born in England, 4 July 1823, died in Boston, 21 July 1873, daughter of Peter and Catherine-J. (———) Ostman.*

* Both Peter and Catherine J. Ostman are recorded as born in England.

Children:

By first wife, Sabra-C. Lewis,

i. Francis-Barstow[7], b. 2 Dec. 1849, d. 6 Apr. 1850, aged 5 months, Marshfield.

By second wife, Christiana Ostman,

ii. Elizabeth-Jane, b. 29 Sept. 1853, Marshfield, d. 26 Feb. 1881, Boston.

iii. Christiana-Barstow, b. 5 Dec. 1854, Marshfield.

iv. A son, b. 9 Sept. 1856, Marshfield.

163. GERSHOM[6] SHERMAN (*Gershom*[5], *Gershom*[4], *Gershom*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 21 Apr. 1826, died there, 14 July 1907, aged eighty-one years, two months, and nineteen days. He married in Marshfield, 23 Nov. 1854, Ellen-Maria Rogers, born in Marshfield, 19 Feb. 1834, died in Malden, Mass., 17 Mar. 1904, aged sixty-nine years, two months, and twenty-eight days, daughter of Wales and Hannah (Little) Rogers.

He was a fireman in Boston and rose to be captain of company five. He returned to Marshfield after he retired from active work, living at Marshfield Hills where he is buried. He was a calker in youth.

Children, born in East Boston, Mass.:

i. Walter-G.[7], b. 28 Oct. 1856, d. 27 June 1875, aged 18 yrs., 9 mos., Boston.

ii. Hannah-Little-Rogers, b. 21 June 1858; m. 16 Nov. 1887, East Boston, William Bartley, born 1855, Boston, son of George W. and Susan R. Bartley. Child (Bartley), (1) *Nellie.*

164. ELISHA[6] SHERMAN (*Deacon William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., about 1777, baptised there with his brothers in 1781, died in Washington, D. C., in May 1806, aged "23" or "33", probably aged twenty-eight*. He married in Falmouth, Mass., 20 Jan. 1799, Tabitha Dimmick, born there, 26 June 1776, died there, 26 Aug. 1860, aged eighty-two years and two months, daughter of Gen. Joseph and Mary (Meiggs) Dimmick. She married secondly in Falmouth, 16 Jan. 1814, Elijah Bourne† who married first (published in Falmouth, 3 May 1795) Anna Green.

Children: ‡

i. Joseph[7], b. between 1799 and 1806, d. after 1813.

ii. Hannah, b. between 1799 and 1806; m. 30 Apr. 1825, ——— Phinney.

* It is probable that the age was twenty-eight, a three is often read as an eight and *vice versa*. The record of "33" is an evident error on someone's part as it would make him born before his parents' marriage in 1776.

† The only Elijah Bourne born in Falmouth before the marriage of Elijah and Anna (Green) Bourne was Elijah the son of John and Persis Bourne, b. 17 Aug. 1757. He would be aged thirty-three in 1788 and he has no son John nor daughter Persis. It is probable that Elijah Bourne, husband of Anna Green and Tabitha (Dimmick) Sherman was not the son of John and Persis.

‡ The Sherman children may have been born in Washington, D. C., as the father was there at the time of his death. They were both living in Falmouth when their grandfather, Deacon William Sherman, made his will in 1813.

By her second husband, Elijah Bourne, Tabitha (Dimmick) Sherman had, in Falmouth,

iii. ANNA-GREEN BOURNE, b. 22 Feb. 1816.
iv. ANSELM-D. BOURNE, b. 25 Mar. 1819.

By his first wife, Anna Green, Elijah Bourne had, in Falmouth,

i. BARNABAS BOURNE, b. 6 July 1790.
ii. ELIJAH BOURNE, b. 9 Sept. 1795.
iii. SOLOMON BOURNE, b. 30 Dec. 1796.
iv. SUSANNA BOURNE, b. 19 Mar. 1798.

165. NATHANIEL[6] SHERMAN (*Dea. William*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., in 1778, baptised there with his brothers, 23 Sept. 1781, was drowned in Nov. 1809, at sea, aged thirty-one years. He married (published in New Bedford, Mass., 15 July 1799) SALLY TERRY, born in Fairhaven, Mass., in Nov. 1776, died in New Bedford, 10 Jan. 1852, aged seventy-five years and two months, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Eldridge) Terry.

Children:

i. BETSEY[7], b. about 1801.
ii. SARAH, b. about 1803.
iii. MARY, b. about 1805.

166. ZEPHANIAH[6] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 4 May 1792, bapt. there in the First church, 7 July 1793, died there, 28 Aug. 1833, aged forty-one years, three months, and twenty-four days. He married in Rochester, 9 Sept. 1821, MARGARET BONNEY, born there, 8 Sept. 1801, died there, 21 June 1880, aged seventy-nine years and eight months, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (McLaughlin) Bonney. She married secondly in Rochester, 31 Oct. 1844, Bradford Sherman, born in Rochester, 7 Aug. 1794, died there without issue, 10 Apr. 1863, son of Joshua and Sarah (Pope) Sherman.

Zephaniah Sherman was a housewright and farmer.

Thomas Bassett of Rochester, sold to Zephaniah Sherman of Rochester, land there, Abigail-M. Bassett releasing her dower, 29 Oct. 1819. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 140: 140.*)

Zephaniah Sherman and Otis Sherman, both of Rochester, sold to Jesse Martin of Rochester, land there; Margaret, wife of Zephaniah Sherman releasing her dower, 7 Feb. 1822. (*ibid., 148: 83.*)

Zephaniah Sherman of Rochester, housewright, sold to Otis Sherman of the same place, gentleman, five cranes of salt works, 7 Feb. 1822. (*ibid., 144: 254.*)

Thomas Bassett Jr., of Rochester, sold to Bradford Sherman, Dennis Sherman, and Zephaniah Sherman, all of Rochester, land enough for nine

cranes of saltworks, Abigail-M. Bassett releasing her dower, 19 Apr. 1822. (*ibid., 145: 210.*)

In 1823, James Snow, 2nd, of Rochester, was bonded to Zephaniah and Otis Sherman both of Rochester, the bond reciting that "whereas the above bounden James Snow has agreed to . . . support Thomas Sherman and Deborah Sherman his Wife, father and Mother of the said Zephaniah & Otis during their natural lives", etc. (*ibid., 151: 29.*)

Otis Sherman of Rochester, housewright, conveyed to Zephaniah Sherman of Rochester, one half the farm, "which I hold by deed from John Sherman of Rochester", 11 Oct. 1819. (*ibid., 140: 159.*)

Zephaniah Sherman of Rochester, housewright conveyed on the same day, 11 Oct. 1819, to Otis Sherman of Rochester, housewright, one half the land he had by deed from "my Father Thomas Sherman." (*ibid., 140: 160.*)

John-W. Sherman of Rochester, William-H. Sherman and Isaac-W. Sherman of New Bedford & Zephaniah-G. [T.] Sherman of Rochester by his Guardian Margaret Sherman of Rochester "quit to George-B. Sherman of Rochester their rights to a certain piece of land in Rochester with the housing, also a woodlot," formerly belonging to Zephaniah Sherman, late of Rochester, deceased, to which we are joint heirs with the said George B. Sherman," 26 May 1849. (*ibid., 244: 236.*)

Zephaniah Sherman died intestate.

Margaret Sherman, was bonded as administratrix on the estate of Zephaniah Sherman, late of Rochester, housewright, deceased, 6 Nov. 1833, her sureties being Thomas Sherman and James Ruggles. Her dower was assigned to her 4 Nov. 1834. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18207.*)

With the same bondsmen, she was made guardian of her children John-Winslow Sherman, George-Bonney Sherman, William-Henry Sherman, Isaac-Whitney Sherman, Zephaniah-Thomas Sherman, all under fourteen, 6 Nov. 1833. (*ibid., 18208.*)

Her second husband also dying intestate, we find Margaret Sherman appointed 18 May 1863, administratrix on the estate of Bradford Sherman who died in Rochester, 10 Apr. 1863. The heirs were, the widow Margaret Sherman, Willis Sherman, of Rochester, a brother; Dennis Sherman of Rochester, a brother; Sarah-P. Sherman of Rochester a sister; and Urial Sherman of New Bedford, a brother. (*ibid., 18090.*)

Margaret Sherman died testate.

Garrison-B. Blackman of Rochester presented in Court that Margaret Sherman died in Rochester, 21 June 1880, leaving as heirs:

John-W. Sherman of Boston	children.
William-H. Sherman of New Bedford	children.
George-B. Sherman, Jr. of Rochester	
Zephaniah Sherman of Brockton	grandchildren.
William-H. Sherman of Attleborough	grandchildren.
Mary Sherman of Waltham	

In her will she calls herself "formerly the wife of Bradford Sherman," and gives to her son John-W. Sherman; her grandniece, Mary-W. Cromwell,* her

* Jane-Maria[7] Sherman, dau. of Thomas[6] and Jane-West (Bonney) Sherman m. Joseph-H. Cromwell.

grandniece Jane-M. Cromwell, to Angeline Sherman, wife of son William-H. Sherman; to Grandson Zephaniah Sherman. (*ibid., 18160.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

281. i. JOHN-WINSLOW[7], b. 13 May 1822; m. PATIENCE-H. HATHAWAY.
282. ii. GEORGE-BONNEY (Capt.), b. 3 Feb. 1824; m. PHEBE-ANN PIERCE and LYDIA-S. TURNER.
iii. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. 24 June 1826, d. 29 Dec. 1912, New Bedford; m. ANGELINE GIFFORD, b. 13 June 1830, Westport, Mass., d. 19 Nov. 1919, New Bedford, daughter of Russell and Delilah (Allen) Gifford. Possibly no children.
iv. ISAAC-WHITNEY, b. 10 June 1828, d. 11 Dec. 1851, aged 23 yrs., 6 mos., New Bedford; m. 21 Mar. 1849, New Bedford, SARAH-COREY DAVIS, b. 1828, New Bedford, d. 11 Jan. 1916, aged "about 86", Taunton, daughter of Howard and Mary-C. (———) Davis. She m. (2), 10 Jan. 1856, as second wife, James-T. Howland, b. 1818, New Bedford, d. 18 June 1871, Charlestown, son of Pardon and Sarah (———) Howland.
v. ZEPHANIAH-THOMAS, b. 11 Jan. 1832, d. 29 Apr. 1855, aged 23 yrs., 4 mos., New Bedford; m. 23 Sept. 1853, New Bedford*, ABBY-H. DAVIS, b. 1831, Freetown, daughter of Shadrach and Nancy Davis.

167. OTIS[6] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 7 Jan. 1794, died there, 25 Oct. 1875, aged eighty-one years, ten months, and eighteen days. He married in Rochester, 22 June 1822, RHODA SHEARMAN, born in Middleborough, Mass., 15 Dec. 1803, died in Brockton, Mass., 10 Apr. 1885, aged eighty-one years, four months, and twenty-five days, daughter of Job and Lucy (Thomas) Shearman.

Otis Sherman was a farmer in Rochester. He built a farmhouse not far from his father's and in 1922, it was occupied by his granddaughter. Rhoda Shearman was not a descendant of William Sherman. Her father, Job Shearman, was a son of Elkanah Shearman of Middleborough, who was a descendant of Philip Sherman†. Otis Sherman was also a carpenter. His brother Leonard Sherman married Anna Shearman, a sister of Rhoda's, and the two couples appear in the settlement of Job Shearman's estate. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18134, 18135.*)

Otis Sherman appears in the census records of 1830 and 1840 as well as later ones. In 1850, the family comprised, Otis Sherman, aged 56, a farmer; Rhoda, aged 47; Phebe-T., aged 23; Job-N., aged 21; Eli, aged 19; Lucinda, aged 17; Charlotte-C., aged 15; and James-G.-B., aged 9. In 1860, it comprised, Otis aged 66; Rhoda aged 57;

* In his marriage record he is called son of "Bradford" and Margaret, an obvious error. In his death record he is called correctly son of "Zephaniah" and Margaret.

† A number of Philip Sherman's descendants spelled the name "Shearman" for several generations.

James-G.-B., aged 19, farm laborer; Job-N., aged 31, mariner; and Charlotte, aged 25, tailoress. In 1870, Otis aged 77, "at home", i.e. retired, and Rhoda, aged 66, were living alone. After his death his widow, Rhoda, made her home with her daughter Phebe in Brockton.

Otis Sherman of Rochester, housewright, conveyed to Zaphaniah Sherman of Rochester a farm tract of land held by deed from John Sherman of Rochester, 11 Oct. 1819; the same day, Zephaniah Sherman deeded to Otis Sherman, land conveyed to him, the said Zephaniah by his father, Thomas Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 140: 159, 160.*)

Abigail Martin of Rochester, widow, Jesse Pratt of Rochester and Anna his wife in her right, and Jesse Martin, conveyed to Otis Sherman of Rochester, land there, Betsey Martin, wife of Jesse, releasing her dower, 7 Feb. 1822. (*ibid., 147: 15.*)

Otis Sherman of Rochester, Gentleman, conveyed to Zephaniah Sherman of Rochester, housewright, land in Rochester, 7 Feb. 1822. (*ibid., 149: 201.*)

Otis Sherman of Rochester sold land there to Jesse Haskell of Rochester, 20 Apr. 1822. (*ibid., 147: 147.*)

Otis Sherman of Rochester sold land there to Henry Vaughan of Rochester, Rhoda Sherman releasing her dower, 15 Feb. 1839. Wit: Leonard Sherman. (*ibid., 195: 163.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

283. i. Otis-Thomas[7], b. 9 Sept. 1823; m. Abbie-H. Durfee and Maria-C. Ashley.

ii. Rhoda-Edson, b. 16 June 1825, d. 21 Jan. 1902, New Bedford, Mass.; m. 3 Dec. 1843, Weston Howland, b. 28 Feb. 1813, Barnstable, d. 6 Sept. 1890, Mattapoisett, Mass., aged 77 yrs., son of John and Martha (Thatcher) Howland. Children (Howland), born in Mattapoisett, Mass., (1) *Charles-W.*, b. 29 May 1845; (2) *Julia-Frances*, b. 18 May 1849; m. 5 Oct. 1873, Clement-H. Perchard*; (3) *Clara-W.*, b. 10 Mar. 1852, d. 11 Feb. 1898, Fresno, Calif.; m. Capt. Joseph Jenney who d. 6 Dec. 1893; (4) *Emma-Edson*, her twin, b. 10 Mar. 1852; m. Francis-G. Smith and Nathaniel-Bonney Sherman. (*See under Nathaniel-Bonney[7] Sherman.*)

iii. Phebe-Thomas, b. 9 June 1827; m. Washburn Packard, *s. p.*

284. iv. Job-Nelson, b. 13 Apr. 1829; m. Henrietta-Frances Holmes.

v. Eli, b. 14 July 1831, d. 15 Nov. 1875, Marion, Mass.; m. 17 Nov. 1863, Marion, Susan-West Taber, b. 1846, Falmouth, dau., of Bartholomew-West and Fanny-N. (Chase) Taber. He left no children. His heirs were, his widow Susan-W. Sherman, and his brothers and sisters, Otis-T. Sherman, Rhoda-E. Howland, Job-N. Sherman, Phebe-T. Packard, Charlotte-C. Sherman, Lucinda Eldred, and James-G.-B. Sherman.

* Clement-H. Perchard was b. 1 Jan. 1842, St. Helier's, Isle of Jersey, Eng., son of Clement and Jane (Guiton) Perchard. He m. Julia-Frances Howland, 5 Oct. 1873. Their children were, *Arthur-C. Perchard*, b. 15 July 1874, Plymouth; m. Annie-F. Mosher, and *Chester-B. Perchard*, b. 17 May 1878, Brockton; m. Mabel Conquest and Lorette Marcel.

vi. LUCINDA, b. 18 July 1833, d. Brockton; m. 10 Nov. 1857, DAVID ELDRED, b. 5 Aug. 1833, son of David and Martha (Robinson) Eldred. Children (ELDRED), born in North Bridgewater, (1) *Charles-W.*, b. 8 Oct. 1858; (2) *James-O.*, b. 21 Dec. 1861; (3) *Susan-A.*, b. 10 Nov. 1866; (4) *Herbert-A.*, b. 1 Feb., d. 13 Oct. 1869.

vii. CHARLOTTE-CLARK, b. 1 Jan. 1835; m. NATHANIEL-BONNEY SHERMAN, son of Thomas[6] and Jane-West (Bonney) Sherman.

285. viii. JAMES-GILLESPIE-BURNEY, b. 9 Nov. 1840; m. 4 Nov. 1864, LUCINA-PERRY LANDERS.

168. LEONARD[6] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 13 Feb. 1800, died there, 10 Apr. 1871, aged seventy-one years, one month, and twenty-seven days. He married in Middleborough, Mass., 29 Nov. 1828, ANNA SHEARMAN, born in Middleborough, 23 Dec. 1805, died in Brockton, Mass., 16 Apr. 1885, aged eighty years, three months, and twenty-five days, daughter of Job and Lucy (Thomas) Shearman.

Leonard Sherman, a farmer, in 1841, sold land to Thomas Wood; his wife Anna releasing her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 225: 240.*)

He appears in the census of 1830 as a male between 30 and 40, with a female, between 20 and 30, and a male under 5 as his family. In 1840, he is between 40 and 50, his wife between 30 and 40 and he has a son and daughter between 10 and 15, a son between 5 and 10, and a son under 5. In 1850, Leonard Sherman, a farmer of Rochester, aged 50; Anna, aged 46; Elbridge, aged 17; and Joseph-L., aged 13, make up the family. In 1860 Leonard, aged 60, master farmer, with Anna, aged 54, Joseph-L. aged 22; John-W., aged 9; and Levi-W., aged 7, are all living together. In 1870, the family is the same with each ten years older, John-W., being called a shoemaker, aged 19. In 1880, Levi-W., aged 27, is living with Abraham Spooner, aged 68. The widow Anna was probably living in Brockton.

On 10 July 1871, Annice Sherman of Rochester, stated in Court that Leonard died 9 Apr. 1871 and left these heirs, herself, the widow Annice Sherman, and John-W. Sherman and Levi-W. Sherman, minor grandchildren of deceased, all of Rochester. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18148.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

286. i. LEVI-WILSON[7], b. 11 Jan. 1829; m. MARY-WING HOWLAND.

ii. ELBRIDGE-G., b. 26 June 1833, d. 15 Sept. 1853, aged 20 yrs., 2 months, Rochester.

iii. LUCY-A., b. 23 May 1835, d. 9 Mar. 1849, aged 13 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days, Rochester.

iv. JOSEPH-L., b. 30 July 1837, d. 11 Dec. 1861, aged 24 yrs., 4 mos., 11 days, Rochester.

169. THOMAS[6] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 17 Jan. 1804, died there, 15 July 1885, aged eighty-one years, six months, and eight days. He married in Rochester, 14 Apr. 1828, JANE-WEST BONNEY, born in Plympton, Mass., 13 Mar. 1807, died in East Bridgewater, Mass., 24 May 1893, aged eighty-six years, two months, and fifteen days, daughter of Nathaniel and Lydia (McLaughlin) Bonney.

Thomas Sherman was a farmer and carpenter in Rochester. He appears in the census of 1850 of that town as aged 46, a carpenter, b. Rochester, with this family: Jane, aged 43; Thomas, aged 17, a carpenter; Jane-M. aged 15; Nathaniel-B. aged 14; Emily, aged 6; and Lydia Bonney, aged 60, b. Kingston. In 1860, the family is listed as Thomas, aged 55, master farmer; Jane-W., aged 52; Nathaniel-B., mariner, aged 23; Emma-T., aged 15; Joseph-H. Cornwell,* aged 32; Jane-M. Cornwell, aged 25; Edward-H. Cornwell, aged 2; and Charles Cushing, aged 12. In 1870, he appears as "Tom" aged 66, farmer, worth $5500; Jane-W., aged 63, keeps house; Jane-H. Connell,* aged 35, at home; Edward-H. Connell,* aged 12; Mary-W. Connell,* aged 9; and Joseph-H. Connell,* aged 32.

No will was found for Thomas Sherman or his wife, Jane-West (Bonney) Sherman.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. HARRIET-B.[7], b. 23 Aug. 1828, d. 14 July 1831, Rochester.

287. ii. THOMAS-AUGUSTUS, b. 12 Nov. 1832; m. LUCY-MARIA CHASE.

iii. JANE-MARIA, b. 19 Jan. 1835, d. 22 Jan. 1902, East Bridgewater; m. 29 Mar. 1857, Rochester, JOSEPH-HOWLAND CROMWELL, b. 1829, New Bedford, son of Thomas and Eliza (Howland) Cromwell. Children (CROMWELL), (1) *Edward-Howland*, b. 10 Apr. 1858; (2) *Mary-West*, b. 30 Apr. 1861, probably (3) *Jane-M.*,† b. after 1870.

iv. NATHANIEL-BONNEY, b. 23 Dec. 1836, died after 1900 *s. p.*; m. (1), 13 Oct. 1865, CHARLOTTE-CLARK SHERMAN, b. 1 Jan. 1835, Rochester, d. 4 Apr. 1892, aged 57 yrs., 3 mos., and 3 days, Brockton, daughter of Otis and Rhoda (Shearman) Sherman, his cousin; m. (2), 6 Dec. 1893, EMMA-EDSON (HOWLAND) SMITH, b. 10 Mar. 1852, Rochester, d. probably after 1930, daughter of Weston and Rhoda-E. (Sherman) Howland. She m. (1), 17 Feb. 1887, Francis-G. Smith, b. 1844, d. 17 Feb. 1887, Brockton, son of Peter-G., and Charlotte (Chace) Smith. Nathaniel-Bonney Sherman had no children. Emma-Edson (Howland) Smith had a dau. *Clara-E. Smith*, who m. Francis Pope of Brockton and d. 24 Jan. 1917, leaving Marion-F. Pope and Russell Pope.

v. EMILY-TAYLOR, b. 2 Feb. 1845; m. 26 July 1863, Rochester, WALTER-GRAY SMELLIE, b. 22 Aug. 1841, Rochester, d. 20 Jan. 1900,

* This name should be Cromwell.

† See account of Zephaniah[6], brother of Thomas, whose widow left in her wills in 1880 to grand nieces, Mary-West Cromwell and Jane M. Cromwell.

Bridgewater, aged 57 yrs., 4 mos., 28 days, son of James * and Julianna (Parlow) Smellie. Children (SMELLIE), (1) *Walter-Gray, Jr.*, b. 26 July 1866; (2) *Isabel-G.*, b. 2 Apr. 1871, d. 28 June 1927, Marion, Mass.

170. SAMUEL[6] SHERMAN (*Micah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Eastham, Mass., 12 Mar. 1789, died in Orleans, Mass., 16 Mar. 1861, aged seventy-two years and four days. He married first in Orleans, 2 Jan. 1817, PRISCILLA YOUNG, who died in 1827. He married secondly in Orleans, 28 Dec. 1828, RUTH (SNOW) SNOW, born there, 26 Jan. 1792, died there, 8 Sept. 1868, aged seventy-six years, seven months, and twelve days, daughter of Isaac and Ruth (———) Snow, and widow of Joseph Snow.

Samuel Sherman was a blacksmith. He served in the War of 1812 and, being taken prisoner, was sent to Dartmoor Prison from which he returned before 1817.

Children, born in Orleans, Mass.:

By first wife, Priscilla Young,

288. i. WILLIAM[7], b. 9 Sept. 1817; m. SARAH BURROWS.
ii. A child, b. & d. 1819.
iii. LYDIA, b. 22 May 1820, d. 18 Sept. 1849, aged 29 yrs., and 4 mos., unmarried, of tuberculosis.
iv. SAMUEL, JR., b. 19 Jan. 1822, d. 2 July 1896, aged 74 yrs., Orleans; m. (1), 18 Apr., 1852, Orleans, TAMZEN SNOW, b. 8 Oct. 1826, Orleans, d. 27 Jan. 1859, aged 32 yrs., Orleans, of tuberculosis, daughter of David and Polly Snow; m. (2), 19 Jan. 1870, Eastham, MARTHA KNOWLES, b. Aug. 1832, Eastham, d. 22 Oct. 1877, Orleans, aged 45 yrs., and 3 mos., daughter of Barnabas-F. and Love Knowles. No children by either wife.
v. PRISCILLA, b. 14 Oct. 1824, d. 21 Apr. 1849, aged 23 yrs., 6 mos., Orleans, unmarried, of tuberculosis.

By second wife, Ruth (Snow) Snow,

vi. JOSEPH-SNOW, b. June 1830, d. 10 June 1924, aged 94 yrs., San Jose, Calif; m. (1), 21 Oct. 1854, Orleans, MATILDA HIGGINS, b. 20 Oct. 1832, Orleans, daughter of Robert and Elisa Higgins; m. (2), in San Jose, Calif., ANNIE THOMPSON. No children by either wife. He was a currier, a member of the firm of Sherman, Furbush & Co., of Charlestown, Mass., later went to California becoming a fruit grower there.
vii. TAMZEN, b. 11 Apr. 1834, d. unmarried.

171. RICHARD[6] SHERMAN (*Micah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Orleans, Mass. 24 June 1791, died in Winterport, Maine, 6 Dec. 1856. He married in Winterport, 6 June 1824, ZEBIAH HOLBROOK, born in Frankfort, 8 Sept. 1800, died in Winter-

* James Smellie was born in Scotland. Juliana Parlow, his wife, was born in Rochester, Mass.

port, 9 Sept. 1894, aged ninety-four years, daughter of John Holbrook *.

Richard Sherman moved from Cape Cod to Winterport, Maine †, as a young man, probably about 1817.

Richard Sherman enlisted 19 Dec. 1814, as a private in Capt. Higgins' company, Col. Snow's regiment. (*Mass. Militia in the War of 1812.*)

His widow claimed a pension but he made no application for one.

The record shows that she was living in North Winterport, Waldo Co., Maine in 1886, aged 86 years old. She stated that Richard served in the company of Capt. Moses Higgins, Mass. regiment, and that his brothers Samuel, and Jonathan were in the same company. (Only Jonathan's name was found on the roll of Capt. Higgins' company, and he received a Bounty Land Warrant.) She also stated that Richard was born in Orleans, Mass., and lived there until he was twenty-six years of age. He enlisted at Rock Harbor, Orleans, having been called out for the battle there. Richard died in Winterport, Maine, Dec. 6, 1856.

Only one of his fellow soldiers was known to be living, he was very old and an imbecile (probably senile). This was probably Harvey-O. Sparrow, for in a letter to her daughter, widow Zebiah Sherman wrote, "Harvey-O. Sparrow of East Orleans was in the same Company that your father was in. He is over 90 years old."

Richard Sherman and Zebiah Holbrook were married by Thomas Snow, 6 June 1824.

David-J. Tribou and Isaac-N. Mayo had known Zebiah for 35 years and witnessed her signature. (*Pension Record, W. O. 44140, War of 1812, Washington, D. C.*)

He appears in several land records before 1850.

William Prescott of Boston, Esq., sells to Richard Sherman of Frankfort, 45 acres of land in Frankfort, 3 Sept. 1836. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 23: 277.*)

Stevens Atwood of Frankfort sells to Richard Sherman of Frankfort, land there, 24 Oct. 1831. Wit: Thomas Snow, Ralph Ellingwood. (*ibid., 22: 294.*)

Moses Baker and Moses-B. Patterson of Frankfort sell to Richard Sherman of Frankfort all their rights in certain land there, 7 Apr. 1838. (*ibid., 30: 272.*)

Adino-P. Atwood of Bangor sells to Richard Sherman of Frankfort, land in Frankfort adjoining land on which said Richard Sherman now lives, 1 Jan. 1845. (*ibid., 65: 507.*)

Adino-P. Atwood of Bangor sells to Richard Sherman of Frankfort more land adjoining said Sherman's land, 6 May 1848. (*ibid., 70: 7.*)

Richard Sherman of Frankfort sells to John Trickey and William W. Cozzens an undivided ⅔ part of all rights in certain land there, Zebiah-S. Sherman releasing her dower, 26 Sept. 1849. (*ibid., 68: 24.*)

* In her death record she is said to have been born in Frankfort and her father to have been born in Wellfleet, Mass. (*State Record.*)

† Winterport was then called Frankfort.

Richard Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as a farmer of Frankfort, aged 58, born in Mass., with Zebiah Sherman, aged 50, born in Maine; Mercy Sherman, aged 25; Richard Sherman, aged 23, a farmer; Isa-C. [Isaac], aged 21; Eliza-S., aged 17; Jonathan, aged 14; and Franklin Holbrook, aged 11, all born in Maine, in his family.

Richard Sherman died testate:

He signed his will, 3 Dec. 1856, and in it gave to his wife Zebiah Sherman, certain property for life, and then to his eldest daughter Mercy Hardy; to oldest son Richard; to second son Isaac-H.; to daughter Eliza-S.; residue to son Jonathan, Wife Zebiah to be executrix. (*Waldo Co., Probate, 248: 9.*)

Children, born in Frankfort, now Winterport, Maine:

i. MERCY[7], b. 31 Mar. 1825, d. 29 Aug. 1877; m. 8 Nov. 1854, BENJAMIN HARDY. No children.

289. ii. RICHARD, b. 28 Mar. 1827; m. ABBIE-BLAISDELL GRANT.

iii. ISAAC-HOLBROOK, b. 22 Sept. 1829, d. 10 Sept. 1897, Belfast, Maine; m. SARAH CLARK, b. about Nov. 1833, Winterport, d. 15 Apr. 1906, aged 72 yrs., 5 mos., Belfast, daughter of Samuel and Harriet (Brown) Clark. In 1879, Isaac-Holbrook Sherman and Horatio-P. Thomas, began the manufacture of leather board in the Lower Paper Mill. Elmer-Alfred Sherman, son of Richard Sherman, Jr., and hence nephew of Isaac-H., succeeded Mr. Thomas, and the firm was given the name of Sherman and Company. Isaac-H. Sherman had no children.

iv. ELIZA-S., b. 12 Mar. 1832, d. Aug. 1904; m. 1865, HOBSON STEVENSON. Child (STEVENSON), (1) *Myra-Z.*, b. Jan. 1874; m. 1903, Isaac Foster.

290. v. JONATHAN, b. 22 Dec. 1835; m. MARY-J. STEVENSON.

vi. ZEBIAH-ANN, b. 3 Nov. 1839, d. 23 Mar. 1840, Frankfort.

172. JONATHAN[6] SHERMAN (*Micah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Orleans, Mass., 29 Mar. 1798, died in Eastham, Mass., 5 Aug. 1873, aged seventy-five years and five months. He married in Eastham, 1 Jan. 1824, MEHETABLE KNOWLES,* born in Orleans 25 July 1798, died in Eastham, 29 Dec. 1878, aged eighty years and six months, daughter of Robert and Lydia (Eldridge?) Knowles.

Jonathan Sherman settled in Eastham, Mass., after his marriage. He served in the second war with the British and according to members of the family received a pension in 1848. There seems some doubt about this. He applied for a pension as the records show:

Jonathan Sherman, wife Mehetable, Capt. Moses Higgins, Mass. Militia.

(Rejected—Service was rendered subsequent to Treaty of Peace, 17 Feb. 1815.)

* The death record of her son Amos Sherman gives his mother as Mehetable *Eldridge* but all the charts furnished by her descendants give her name as *Knowles* as does her marriage. There seems no reason to think she was a widow. Probably her mother's name was Eldridge.

"Barnstable Co., Mass., July 6, 1872, Eastham, Jonathan Sherman, aged 74, claimed service, from Sept. 2, 1814 to Dec. 24, 1814, with Capt. Moses Higgins." Wit: to signature, Michael-H. Harding, Carrie-K. Sherman. His wife was named Mehetable Knowles and they married 22 June 1824 in Eastham.

Jonathan was called out 2 Sept. 1814, to stand guard at Rock Harbor at Orleans. Service to be to closing of the Harbor or the closing of the War.

13 Sept. 1872, Supplemental statement; witnesses, Austin-B. Walker, Eliza-S. Harding.

"Other towns had paid tribute to the British as they had demanded. . . . Orleans refused and the British attempted to land at Rock Harbor about Dec. 19, 1814. The Militia was called out and a battle fought. One man (British) was killed and others wounded. Some twenty persons were taken prisoners and carried to Boston. Our vessels were taken by the English. The Government sent us a chest of fire arms."

The War Dept., did not find Jonathan Sherman's name on Capt. Higgins' Rolls. 23 Jan. 1873, Joshua Paine, Town Clerk of Eastham and Noah Doane testified that to their personal knowledge, Jonth Sherman served in Capt. Samuel Stinsons Co., "The enlistment was in Autumn of 1815."

1872, 8 July, a letter from Carrie-K. Sherman, Orleans, Mass., refers to her "father in law" and states that the Town Militia was in service previous to Sept. 22 when they were appointed a Guard at Rock Harbor, and the Militia existed after the close of the War. . . . "Father is too lame to go any distance. . . . He lives in Eastham; The house is just beyond the boundary line between Eastham and Orleans, and the Orleans P. O. is more convenient." *

1872, 22 Nov. A letter signed by Jonathan Sherman, apparently written by Carrie as he dictated it. He told the story of the encounter with the British in which they were worsted. One killed & two taken prisoners. A schooner taken by the British and manned by sixteen of their men was driven ashore off Yarmouth. Finding no way to get to Provincetown except (a neutral port) *through Orleans* they decided to surrender on the spot. This made eighteen prisoners.

Town Clerk's copy of Marriage Record:

Jan. 1, 1824, Jonathan Sherman & Mehitabel Knowles. (Rev. Philander Shaw.)

Death record, Aug. 5, 1873, Jonathan Sherman.

1878, Mehetabel Sherman of Eastham, aged 80; (Jonathan Sherman had said that he received a Bounty Land Warrant but could not state the number.) applied for a Bounty Land Warrant under the act of 3 Mar. 1855, Witnesses, Jonathan Higgins, Abner Freeman.

1879, 16 Dec. In reply to a query of the Comm^{r} of Pensions, the Postmaster, Amelia Snow, Orleans, Mass. stated that Mehetable Sherman had resided there but died soon after making her application.

Endorsed "Proper service—Capt. Isaac Sparrow, Capt. Samuel Stinson," (*S. O., 27780; W. O. 28531.*) †

* The searcher who made these abstracts from the papers at Washington adds, "A well-written letter."

† Abstracted from the papers in the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C., by Kate-S. Curry, 1420 Girard St., Washington, D. C., a careful record searcher.

Children, born in Eastham, Mass.:

i. ELIZA[7], b. 17 Dec. 1824, died before 1835.

291. ii. BRADFORD, b. 22 May 1827; m. HANNAH-S. HOWE and MARTHA-E. (PLATT) STOWE.

iii. AMOS, b. 13 July 1829, d. 8 June 1898, aged 69 yrs., Orleans; m. 6 Dec. 1863, Orleans, BETSEY-T. SMITH, b. 1842, Orleans, d. 9 Apr. 1909, there, aged 67 yrs., 5 mos., dau. of Edwin and Fanny-W. (Higgins) Smith. His death record was filled in by Miss Hattie Smith. No children.

292. iv. JONATHAN, JR., b. 2 Aug. 1831; m. CAROLINE-TREVETT KEMPTON.

v. ELIZA, b. 13 Oct. 1835, d. 27 May 1929, aged 93 yrs., Orleans; m. 1 Jan. 1863, Eastham, MICHAEL-HOPKINS HARDING, b. 16 Aug. 1834, Eastham, d. 11 Nov. 1877, aged 43 yrs., there, son of Henry and Elmira (Smith) Harding. Children (HARDING), born in Eastham, (1) *Edgar-Baily*, b. 25 Jan. 1864, d. 17 June 1865; (2) *Carrie-Sherman*, b. 25 May 1868; m. (1), 11 Feb. 1890, Eastham, Eugene-Blanchard Penniman, son of Edward and Augusta (Knowles) Penniman, a mariner; m. (2), 14 Sept. 1914, Eastham, William Wixon, son of Job and Eliza-C. Wixon of Brewster. She had a son Elroy-Berthold Penniman, b. 6 Oct. 1891, Orleans; m. Sarah-William[9] Sherman (*William-Brasier*[8], *Capt. William*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Micah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]).

173. MICAH[6] SHERMAN (*Micah*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Orleans, Mass., 28 Dec. 1804, died in Hampden, Maine, 21 Dec. 1849, aged forty-five years. He married first in Eastham, Mass., 12 Jan. 1832, PAULINA KNOWLES, born in Chatham, Mass., died about 1837. He married secondly, in Hampden, 11 June 1839, ELIZA-B. (SNOW) HOPKINS, born in Hampden, 8 May 1811, died in Hampden, 7 Mar. 1904, aged ninety-three years, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Barker) Snow.

Micah Sherman was a cabinet maker. He left home soon after his marriage and settled in Hampden, Maine.

Children:

By first wife, Paulina Knowles,

293. i. JOSHUA-KNOWLES[7], b. 29 Dec. 1832, Provincetown, Mass.; m. JENNIE PHILLIPS.

ii. PAULINA, b. 4 Feb. 1836, Provincetown, d. 11 Apr. 1880, aged 44 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days, Wakefield, Mass., unmarried.

By second wife, Eliza-B. (Snow) Hopkins,

iii. MICAH, b. 5 Sept. 1842, at sea, d. 27 July 1865, at sea, unmarried.

iv. ALLEN-H., b. 17 Mar. 1844, Hampden, Maine, d. 30 June 1911, aged 67 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days, Hampden, unmarried, a bookkeeper.

294. v. EDGAR-R., b. 10 Mar. 1846, Hampden; m. INEZ PAGE and IDA CUNNINGHAM.

vi. LIZZIE-W., b. 5 Apr. 1848, Hampden, d. 13 Jan. 1903, Wakefield, Mass.; m. 31 May 1877, EUGENE HINCKLEY. Child (HINCKLEY), (1) *Harry-O.*, b. 5 Jan. 1883; m. 5 June 1905, Florence-L. Lawrence and had (*a*) Lawrence-E. Hinckley, b. Oct. 1906; (*b*) Lena-M. Hinckley, b. Sept. 1908.

vii. GEORGE-HAWLEY, b. 25 June 1850, Hampden, living 1935; m. 24 Apr. 1890, there, ORA-S. DUNTON, b. 7 Sept. 1859, Hampden, daughter of Horace and Adelaide (Stanley) Dunton. George-Hawley Sherman is a farmer and has held all town offices. He is president of the Hampden Telephone Company. He has lived in Hampden all his life. No children excepting an adopted daughter, *Effie-K.*, b. 17 Jan. 1892, Hampden.

174. WILLIS[6] SHERMAN (*Joshua*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 15 Nov. 1792, died there, 2 Nov. 1866, aged seventy-four years, eleven months, and thirteen days. He married in Rochester, 2 Dec. 1821, ANNE-G. CLARK, born there, 21 Aug. 1796, died there, 22 Sept. 1877, aged eighty-one years, one month, and one day, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Delano) Clark.

Willis Sherman was a farmer in Rochester.

Willis Sherman bought land and buildings in Rochester from William Harlow and his wife Betsey of Middleboro, 19 Dec. 1820, and more land there from Nathan Sears and Hannah his wife, 1 Nov. 1822. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 142: 257; 147: 143.*)

Willis Sherman of Rochester, quits to Bradford Sherman and Dennis Sherman, land in Rochester being his part of the estate of his father, Joshua Sherman of Rochester, deceased, 5 Apr. 1819. (*ibid., 154: 63.*)

Willis Sherman, aged 58, appears in the census of 1850 of Rochester with this family, Anna, aged 54; Lucy, aged 27; Sarah, aged 22; Sophronia, aged 21; Henry-W., aged 19; Mercy-M., aged 17; Elizabeth-P., aged 12. In 1860, the family consisted of Willis, aged 68; Anna-G., aged 63; Sarah, aged 32; and Henry-W., aged 29. In 1870, Willis having deceased, Anna, aged 73, was the head of a family having in it, Sarah, aged 42, and Henry-W. aged 39.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.: *

i. LUCY-ANN[7], b. 5 Oct. 1822, d. 8 Mar. 1906, aged 82 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days, Acushnet; m. 28 Nov. 1850, Rochester, REUBEN MASON, b. 1850, Fairhaven, d. 6 Feb. 1900, aged 77 yrs., 8 mos., son of Reuben and Hannah (White) Mason. Children (MASON), (1) *Reuben, Jr.*, (2) *Dennis-Sherman.*

ii. JOSHUA, b. 1 Sept. 1824, d. 23 Oct. 1898, aged 74 yrs., 1 mo., 22 days, Middleborough, Mass.; m. (1), 3 June 1852, Boston, Mass., FRANCES-D. EATON, b. 19 Oct. 1826, Middleborough, d. 11 Nov. 1871, aged 45 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days, there, dau. of Oliver and Diana-W. Eaton; m. (2), 4 Oct. 1877, Middleborough, MARY-

* The records are from a Bible owned by Miss Sarah Sherman before her death. They are not entered in the vital records of Rochester.

E. TISDALE, b. 1824, Fishkill, N. Y., living 1909 in Middleborough, dau. of Charles-R., and Anna-M. (Alden) Tisdale. In 1899, a Jennie-F. Sherman was boarding with them, she may have been their daughter.

iii. ISAAC-CLARK, b. 14 Feb. 1826, d. 13 Nov. 1897, New Bedford, Mass.; m. 23 Sept. 1851, Fairhaven, Mass., REBECCA-G. NYE, b. 3 Feb. 1815, Fairhaven, Mass., d. 29 Oct. 1894, aged 79 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days, dau. of Alfred and Rebecca (———) Nye.*

iv. SARAH, b. 14 Oct. 1827, living with her mother, unmarried in 1870. She owned the family Bible.

v. SOPHRONIA-G., b. 6 Mar. 1829, d. 26 Oct. 1913, aged 84 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days, unmarried, Rochester.

vi. HENRY-W., b. 14 Apr. 1831, d. 6 Mar. 1909, aged 77 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days, Rochester, *non compos mentis.*

vii. MERCY-M., b. 21 Feb. 1833, d. 26 Apr. 1891, aged 58 yrs., 2 mos., Middleborough; m. 28 Nov. 1850, Rochester, CHARLES-M. WILDE, b. 6 Feb. 1827, Freetown, d. 18 Apr. 1893, aged 64 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days, Middleborough, son of Samuel and Hannah (Mason) Wilde.

viii. ELIZABETH-P., b. 22 Nov. 1837, living 1880, Fall River, Mass.; m. 26 Nov. 1863, New Bedford, EDWARD-A. IRISH, b. 1846, there, probably living 1880.

175. JABEZ[6] SHERMAN (*Jabez*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., about 1777, died after 1820. He married about 1800, MARY ———, born in Windsor, Vt., about 1775–1780, died, probably in New York State, after 1820.

Jabez Sherman may have continued to live in Easton when his father left for Chester. The census record for Chester in 1820 lists a Jabez, aged over 45, with a female aged over 45, and one between 16 and 26 in his family. This probably refers to Jabez, Jr., but possibly was his father. It is possible that after 1805, Jabez, Jr., went out of the eastern counties and hence nothing further has been found about him. A son of his came back to Massachusetts and died in Boston.

i. AMANDER-B.[7], b. May 1805, Easton, N. Y. d. 16 Mar. 1872, aged 66 yrs., 10 mos., Boston, Mass., unm. His death record states that his father was Jabez, birthplace unknown, and his mother was Mary, b. in Windsor, Vt.; he is called "gentleman".

176. HEMAN[6] SHERMAN (*Jabez*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., probably about 1779, died, probably in Queensbury, N. Y., after 1850. He married MARTHA ———, born in Rhode Island in 1783, died after 1850.

Heman Sherman was living in Warrensburgh, Warren Co., N. Y., in 1820, the family being 1 male above 45 (Heman); 1 female between 26 and 45 (Martha); 2 females under 10; 1 male under 10. In 1850,

* In 1851, he was aged 25 and she was aged 36, so she was eleven years the elder.

Heman, aged 71, b. in Mass. was living in Queensbury with Martha, aged 69, b. in Rhode Island.

On 21 May 1849, Heman Sherman of Queensbury and Martha, his wife, sell to Silence Thompson of Queensbury, land there. (*Warren Co., Deeds.*)

Children:

i. A son[7], b. between 1810–1820.
ii. A daughter, b. between 1810–1820.
iii. A daughter, b. between 1810–1820.*

177. RESOLVED[6] SHERMAN (*Jabez*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., in 1781, died after 1850, probably in Chester, N. Y. He married, before 1820, MARY ———, born before 1794, died between 1840 and 1850.

Resolved Sherman was baptised in Rochester with his brothers and sister. His father took him to Chester, N. Y., where he apparently married and lived the greater part of his life.

Resolved Sherman appears in the census of 1820 in Warrensburgh, N. Y., with a family listed as one male between 26 and 45 (himself); one female between 26 and 45 (Mary); one male between 16 and 26; one male between 10 and 16; one female between 10 and 16; and five females under 10. In 1840 the family contained one male and one female, between 50 and 60 (Resolved and Mary); one female between 80 and 90; three females between 20 and 30; one male between 15 and 20; and one male between 10 and 15. In this year his sister, Thankful Sherman is also listed as a householder in Chester. In 1850, Resolved Sherman, aged 69, a farmer, had in his family, Joseph Sherman, aged 26; Keziah Sherman, aged 24; Harry Sherman, aged 24 carpenter and joiner; and Emmons Austin, aged 9.

In the census of 1810, he was probably the Resolved Sherman, living in Greenwich, whose family was one male and one female between 26 and forty-five (himself and wife); one female, between 16 and 26 (probably Thankful Sherman); one male and one female under 10.

Resolved Sherman and Mary his wife of Warrensburgh, N. Y., conveyed on 7 Mar. 1820, land there, to Elijah-J. Howe of Chester, N. Y. (*Warren Co., Deeds, J: 188.*)

On 11 Oct. 1830, Resolved Sherman of Chester and Mary, his wife, deed all right to land between the East and Middle branch of the Hudson River to Paul-S. Dillingham. Wit: Ezra-B. Smith, Phebe Sherman. (*ibid., F: 478.*)

Resolved Sherman and Mary his wife of Chester, Warren Co., convey to Lyman Jenks, land in Chester, 12 Apr. 1837; on 9 May 1828, Edward Wilcox and Abiah his wife and Lucretia Wilcox of Chester sell land there to Resolved Sherman; on 24 Dec. 1836, Resolved Sherman and Mary his wife of Chester, convey land there to Harris Hotchkiss. (*ibid., J: 201, 228, 336.*)

* Names of Shermans of Queensbury, about this time to 1850, were Burdon Sherman and wife, Hannah; Stephen Sherman and wife, Miriam; Stephen-C. Sherman and wife, Lydia; James Sherman and wife, Hannah; Asa Sherman; Nathan Sherman; Augustus Sherman; Justus Sherman and his wife, Hannah (Brown), but none of the deeds give any clue to the relationships that probably existed.

On 22 Nov. 1836, Resolved Sherman and Mary his wife of Chester convey land there to Martin Mead, wit: by Charles Higby, Clarissa Sherman. (*ibid., Q: 436.*)

22 Apr. 1837, Resolved and Mary Sherman of Chester sold land there to Benjamin-F. Wilson. (*ibid., M: 97.*)

30 Sept. 1841. "This indenture made the thirtieth day of September . . . one thousand eight hundred and Forty one Between Resolved Sherman and Mary his wife of Chester . . . New York of the first part and Clarissa Sherman of Chester . . . of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of a Life Lease Executed to them by the said party of the second part" . . . [they confirm to Clarissa] "All that Certain Lot . . . of Land Situate . . . in Chester." (*ibid., L: 484.*)

On 1 May 1849, Clarissa Sherman of Chester conveyed to Joseph-P. Sherman and Harvey-P. Sherman, land in Chester, lot, 26, great lot 8. (*ibid., Q: 297.*) This was the land conveyed to her by Resolved and Mary, who had probably agreed that it be transferred to their sons.

It is extremely probable that Clarissa Sherman was an old lady, as she made a life lease in return for the land given her and probably she was either step-mother or sister to Resolved.

No will was found in Warren Co., for Resolved Sherman.

Children:

i. A son, b. prob. about 1803.
ii. A son, b. prob. about 1805.
iii. A daughter, b. prob. about 1807.
iv. A daughter, born about 1811.
v. A daughter, born about 1813.
vi. A daughter, born about 1815.
vii. A daughter, born about 1817.
viii. A daughter, b. about 1819.
ix. Joseph-P., b. 1824, prob. m. Keziah ———, b. 1826.
x. Harvey-P., b. 1826; m. Martha-E. ———, res. 1857, Glen's Falls.

One of these sons may have been Stillman-W. Sherman who was in Chester from 1835–42 buying and selling realty. In one deed, 6 Feb. 1838, he sold to Silence-W. Sherman. (*Warren Co., Deeds.*) One of the daughters was probably the Phebe Sherman who witnessed a deed of Resolved's in 1830.

178. MARTIN[6] SHERMAN (*Cornelius*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 5 Aug. 1789, baptised in the First church there, 12 Sept. 1790, died in Rochester, 2 Dec. 1878, aged eighty-nine years, three months, and twenty-seven days. He married in Rochester, 8 June 1830, Cynthia (Mendall) Davis, born there, 13 Sept. 1796, died there in Dec. 1873, daughter of David and Jane (Dexter) Mendall. She married first in Rochester, 13 Nov. 1826, Nathan Davis, born there, 28 Feb. 1793, died there, 16 Feb. 1827, aged thirty-three years, son of Nicholas and Hannah (Pope) Davis.

Martin Sherman was a yeoman farmer and lived in Rochester all his life. After he reached his majority, he bought in the real estate of his father, who had died about five years earlier. His mother and his stepfather, as guardians of the minor children, sold him their share in 1817; his unmarried sister, Temperance, sold her share to him in 1812; his brother, Bartlett Sherman, sold him his share in 1824; and his sister Delia as follows:

Elisha Braley of Rochester conveys to Martin Sherman of the same all his right in his wife's being heir to the estate of her father Cornelius Sherman, deceased, with her part of her mother's dower, 24 Nov. 1812; Dilla Braley signs also. Wit: Stillman Hall, Tempa Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 27: 43.*)

Jabez Gorham of Rochester, tailor, conveys to Martin Sherman of the same place, a meadow there bounding on Joshua Sherman; Thankful Gorham releasing her dower, 2 Sept. 1811. Wit: William Sherman, Rebecca Sherman. (*ibid., 127: 42.*)

Martin Sherman of Rochester, yeoman, and Cynthia his wife in her own right convey to Seth Pope of Rochester, gentleman, all the land in Rochester which the said Pope mortgaged to Cynthia Davis, now Cynthia Sherman, and wife of Martin Sherman, 8 Oct. 1832. Wit: Otis Sherman. (*ibid., 178: 122.*)

In 1860, Martin Sherman aged 69, master farmer and Cynthia aged 63, were living together in Rochester. In 1870, he aged 79 and she aged 73, were apparently living with the family of James-Gillespie-Burney Sherman.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. LUCY[7], b. 7 Apr. 1831, d. 26 Mar. 1833, aged 1 yr., 11 mos., 19 days.
ii. MARY, b. 19 Nov. 1832, no m. or d. found for her.
iii. JULIA-H., b. 5 Oct. 1835, d. 2 Mar. 1845, aged 10 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days.

179. BARTLETT[6] SHERMAN (*Cornelius*[5], *William*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 29 Jan. 1801, died there, 12 Apr. 1874, aged seventy-three years and two months. He married in Rochester, 6 June 1824, MALINTHIA HAMMOND, born there, 29 Oct. 1805, died in Fairhaven, 3 Oct. 1883, aged seventy-seven years, eleven months, and four days, daughter of "Charity Hammond"*.

Bartlett Sherman appears in the census of Rochester for 1850 as aged 50, a laborer, born Rochester, Mass., his family being Melynthia, aged 45; Charles-H., aged 25, a carpenter; Malynthia-G. T., aged 21; William-L., aged 19, a laborer; Benjamin-F., aged 18, a carpenter; Edwin-A., aged 15; Theodore-T. aged 13; and Susan-A., aged 11.

* The death record of Malinthia (Hammond) Sherman gives her no father and her mother as Charity Hammond. It is probable that she was a daughter of Sylvenus and Charity (Benson) Hammond, who had children in Rochester from 1786 to 1792, and then have no more recorded. Illegitimate children were very apt to be recorded, and Malinthia's birth is not entered on the records.

In 1860, Bartlett Sherman, aged 60, was living by himself and Malinthia was living with Charles, Theodore, etc., her children. In 1870, Bartlett was still living alone. The only deed in which he appears was when he sold his inheritance to his brother.

Bartlett Sherman of Rochester, conveys to Martin Sherman of same, land in Rochester (which he held through a deed from Jonathan Westgate, deceased, of Rochester, dated 1822). He defends his brother Martin against all claims on the estate excepting any made by Abiel Nelson and Delia Westgate, 5 May 1824. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 150: 247.*)

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. CHARLES-HENRY[7], b. 12 Oct. 1824, d. 11 Mar. 1917, aged "92 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days", Middleborough; m. 7 Sept. 1865, Middleborough, NANCY ALLEN, b. 3 Aug. 1841, Lubec, Maine, d. 10 Feb. 1922,* aged 80 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days, Middleborough, dau. of Hugh and Jane (Ellis) Allen.†

ii. GEORGE-B., b. 13 Jan. 1826, probably died young.

iii. MALINTHIA-G., b. 16 Apr. 1828, d. 10 Feb. 1916, aged 87 yrs., 9 mos., 24 days, New Bedford, Mass.; m. (pub. 8 Aug. 1849, Rochester) JAMES-T. TABER, b. 18 May 1825, Acushnet, d. 9 Feb. 1904, aged 78 yrs., 8 mos., 22 days, New Bedford, son of Samuel and Susan (Washburn) Taber.

iv. WILLIAM-FRANCIS, b. 5 Aug. 1830, d. 11 Apr. 1911, aged 80 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days, Medford, Mass.; m. 12 Aug. 1857, New Bedford, LYDIA-P. (or J.) SNELL, b. 1 Apr. 1839, death not found, dau. of Otis-H. and Mary-Ann (Parker) Snell. Children (SHERMAN), b. Rochester, (1) *George-Willis*[8], b. 27 June 1858, d. 9 June 1882, aged 23 yrs., Boston; (2) *Clarence*, b. 12 May 1862; (3) *Elton-H.*, b. 14 June 1863.‡

v. BENJAMIN-FRANKLIN, b. 26 Apr. 1832, d. 21 Sept. 1900, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., 26 days, Middleborough; m. (1), 1 Nov. 1856, New Bedford, SYLVIA (or LYDIA)-V. THOMAS, b. 1836, Middleborough, d. 4 Apr. 1865, aged 28 yrs., 4 mos., 29 days, Middleborough, dau. of Rufus-B. and Emily-W. (———) Thomas; m. (2), 12 Mar. 1867, Middleborough, HANNAH-ELIZABETH THRASHER, b. 25 Sept. 1835, Lakeville, d. 26 Apr. 1925, aged 90 yrs., 7 mos., 1 day, Middleborough, dau. of Cyrus and Hannah-E. (Dunham) Thrasher.

vi. EDWIN-A., b. 9 Oct. 1834, d. 27 Feb. 1863, unmarried. He left a will, dated 29 Sept. 1857 in which he mentions his "beloved mother", wife of Bartlett Sherman; his sisters, Malinthia-G. Taber, wife of James Taber, and Susan Sherman; his brothers, Charles-H. Sherman, William-F. Sherman, Benjamin-F. Sherman, and Theodore-T. Sherman.

* The death records of Charles-Henry and his wife were filed by an Austin Sherman of Middleborough. Letters to him were neither answered nor returned.

† Hugh Allen was b. in Scotland, Jane Ellis was b. in Lubec, Maine.

‡ The death record of William-Francis Sherman was filed by ——— Sherman, a son, of Medford, Mass. In 1912, Alton-C. Sherman was living in Medford and, in 1926, he was still living there. Letters to him were neither answered nor returned. It is probable that he was identical with Elton-H. Sherman.

vii. THEODORE-T., b. 30 Nov. 1836, d. 19 June 1889, aged 52 yrs., 5 mos., 28 days, Rochester; m. 15 Jan. 1880, New Bedford, SALLY-A. (GIBBS) TINKHAM, b. 18 Feb. 1843, Wareham, d. 7 May 1923, aged 80 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days, Middleborough, dau. of Pelham-E., and Sally (Bryant) Gibbs. She m. (1), 3 Mar. 1861, Middleborough, George-C. Tinkham, b. Sept. 1835, Middleborough, d. 27 Oct. 1871, aged 36 yrs., 1 mo., Middleborough, son of Calvin and Harriet (———) Tinkham.

viii. SUSAN-A., b. 9 Mar. 1839, d. 11 June 1907, aged 68 yrs., 3 mos., Fairhaven; m. (1), 18 Oct. 1863, WILLIAM-F. ANDREWS, b. 16 Feb. 1838, Dartmouth, Mass., d. 5 Oct. 1871, aged 33 yrs., 7 mos., 20 days, New Bedford, son of William-F., and Hannah-L. (Pool) Andrews; m. (2), 28 Nov. 1877, New Bedford, THOMAS-B. PRATT, b. 1833, Yarmouth, Maine, d. 25 July 1901, aged 68, Fairhaven, son of Levi-H. and Lois-H. (Thompson) Pratt.

ix. CAROLINE-SNOW, b. 19 June 1842, d. 14 Nov. 1842, aged 5 mos.

x. A son, b. 14 Oct. 1844, d. 11 Nov. 1844, aged 27 days.

xi. A son, b. 14 Sept. 1846, d. 10 Oct. 1846, aged 26 days.

xii. JAMES-T., b. Jan. 1848, d. 21 Aug. 1849, aged 1 yr., 7 mos.

NOTE.—There were probably children born to some of these sons and daughters of Bartlett Sherman, but it has been impossible to locate descendants and when the person filing the death records has been sent a letter in self-addressed envelope it has neither been returned nor answered.

180. FREDERICK[6] SHERMAN (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Wells, Maine, 8 May 1795, died there, 27 Feb. 1858. He married in Wells, 17 May 1818, ELIZABETH GARDNER, born in Maine, died after 1860.

Little can be learned of the activities of Frederick Sherman. In 1860, Elizabeth Sherman, aged 64, born in Maine, was head of a household in Wells, with a family consisting of Mary-A. Lowell, aged 28, "servant"; Sarah-R. Lowell, aged 9, born in Mass.; Henrietta Lowell, aged 6, born in Maine; and Emma-E. Lowell, aged 3, born in Maine. As Mary-A. Lowell was her daughter it is strange that she should be called her servant.

Children, born in Wells, Maine:

i. HARRIET[7], b. 18 Sept. 1818.

ii. JOSEPH, b. 25 Mar. 1821.

iii. MARY-A., b. 1832; m. 7 Apr. 1851, No. Bridgewater, SIMON LOWELL, b. 1827, Washington, N. H., probably died between 1857–1860, son of John and Rebecca (Cheney) Lowell. Children (LOWELL), (1) *Sarah-R.*, b. 1851; (2) *Henrietta*, b. 1854; (3) *Emma-E.*, b. 1857.

181. IVORY[6] SHERMAN (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Wells, Maine, 30 Sept. 1797, died, probably at sea, in 1819. He married in York, Maine, 18 Mar. 1814, SALLY YOUNG, born

about 1791, died in York, 23 Nov. 1849, aged fifty-eight years, daughter of John and Hannah (Banks) Young.

Ivory Sherman was a mariner. In 1817 he was living in Kittery, removing later to York.

Jeremiah Bradbury of York was appointed guardian of Parthenia and Sally Sherman, minors under fourteen, children of Ivory Sherman, late of York, deceased, 27 Nov. 1819. (*York Co., Maine, Probate Records, 27: 174.*)

Sally Sherman died testate.

Sally Sherman of York, widow, in her will made 4 Oct. 1849, proved 1 July 1850, gave one-half of her estate to her daughter, Parthenia Goodwin, wife of Charles-E. Goodwin, and her children; and one-half to her daughter Sally Goodwin wife of James Goodwin and her children. She made Caleb Eastman, executor and George Williams of York, blacksmith, trustee. Wit: James-S. Douglas, Alexander McIntire. (*ibid., 65: 189.*)

Children, possibly born in Kittery, Maine:

i. PARTHENIA[7], b. about 1815, d. 23 June 1851, aged 36, York; m. (pub. 12 Nov. 1847, York) CHARLES-E. GOODWIN, b. 1826, probably son of John-W. Goodwin. No children in 1850.

ii. SALLY, b. about 1817, d. 15 Sept. 1854, aged 37 years, York; m. (pub. 30 Nov. 1844, York) JAMES-W. GOODWIN, b. 1811 son of Timothy and Dorcas (Moulton) Goodwin. No children in 1850.

182. ISAAC[6] SHERMAN (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Wells, Maine, 25 Sept. 1803, died in Boothbay, Maine, in February 1887, aged eighty-four years. He married first about 1840, SARAH CROSS, who died about 1844. He married secondly in Augusta, Maine, 22 Oct. 1846, MARY-JANE DEARBORN, born in Jefferson, Maine, June 1829, died in Boothbay, 9 Aug. 1893, aged sixty-four years and two months.

Isaac Sherman was a farmer. He appears in the census of 1860 in Edgecomb, Maine, aged 48, with wife, Mary-A., aged 30; Nathaniel-C., aged 17; William-H., aged 12; and Sarah-J., aged 9. His age is evidently entered wrongly, as he was fifty-seven but possibly he had given the impression that he was younger because he was so much older than his wife and she may have furnished the enumerator with the ages. He seems to be a little uncertain about his real age in every census wherein he appears. In 1870, still of Edgecomb, he gives his age as sixty [should be 67]; Mary-J., his wife, aged 42; Isaac-G. aged 30, a sailor; William-H., aged 32 [should be 23], a fisherman; Sarah-J., aged 20, in domestic work; and Grace-M. aged 3, being the members of his family. In 1880, he is listed as aged 73 [should be 77], born in Maine, father born in Massachusetts, and mother born in Maine; while his wife, Mary-J., aged 52, his son, Isaac-G., aged 37, and his son, William-H., aged 30, were all born in Maine, as were also the parents of all three.

After his first marriage he lived in Boothbay for awhile and then went to Augusta where he stayed until after 1854. He then moved to Edgecomb where he remained for over twenty-five years moving shortly before his death to Boothbay, possibly to live with his son Isaac-Greenleaf Sherman.

He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Boothbay and Augusta, Maine:

By first wife, Sarah Cross,

i. ISAAC-GREENLEAF [7], b. 5 Apr. 1842, Boothbay, d. 20 Jan. 1907, there; m. 3 Sept. 1894, Boothbay Harbor, MRS. LUCY-JANE MERRY. He was a sailor in youth but later became a painter. No children found.

ii. NATHANIEL-C., b. 1843, aged 17 in 1860, possibly died unmarried.

By second wife, Mary-Jane Dearborn,

295. iii. WILLIAM-HARTWELL, b. 2 Aug. 1847, Augusta; m. EVA DODGE.

iv. SARAH-JANE, b. 16 June 1850, Augusta; m. JOSEPH-BURNELL [8] SHERMAN.

v. MARIA, b. 15 May 1852, Augusta, d. 9 Aug. 1854, there.

183. PRINCE[6] SHERMAN (*Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born probably in Ware, Mass., about 1777, death not known. He married MARGARET LACEY, born in Ireland, died in Toronto, Can.

Prince Sherman was a cooper. He lived in Edwardsburg now the town of Cardinal, Ontario.

Children:

i. MARGARET [7],* b. possibly about 1820; m. HENRY MCCULLOUGH.

296. ii. IRA, b. 11 Dec. 1826, Perth, Can.; m. SARAH-JANE SMITH.

iii. JOHN, b. 1828, d. 1 Oct. 1914; m. ELLEN-F. SMITH. Charts sent to his son Judson were not returned by the postal service nor by him.

184. PHILO[6] SHERMAN (*Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Hinesburgh, Vt., 14 May 1787, died in Leeds Co., Ont. Can.†, 29 (*sic*) Feb. 1861. He married in Bastard, Ont., 15 Sept. 1806, BEULAH KNAPP, born probably in New York, 12 Jan. 1792, died in Leeds Co., Ont. 18 Mar. 1851, daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia (Marks) Knapp.

Ebenezer Knapp, father of Philo Sherman's wife, married secondly Christiana Bailie, and, after his death, evidence for some reason was desired to prove his first marriage. His will and the documentary evidence of his first marriage are given here to prove the parentage of Beulah Knapp, her descendants seeming in doubt as to her parentage.

* Margaret is not given on the chart sent in by her grandniece, but is put on the chart sent by her nephew.

† He died probably in Bastard, but possibly in Kitley.

"A Memorial to be registered pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided of a will in the words following that is to say:

In the name of God, amen I, Ebenezer Knapp of Bastard in the Province of Upper Canada being weak of body but of sound mind and perfect Memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament . . . (firstly) I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Christiana Knapp otherwise Christiana Bailie during her natural life the East half of that farm or tract of land on which I now reside being composed of the west half of lot Number Six (with the exception of twenty five acres) in the Ninth concession of Bastard, said devised land containing seventy five acres more or less— Secondly—the above demised and described land or premises . . . I give demise and bequeath to Charlotte Chaddoe wife to Eliolia Chaddoe of Bastard aforesaid or the reversion thereof at the death or demise of the above named Christianna Knapp otherwise Christiana Bailie is hereby bequeathed to the said Charlotte Chaddoe her heirs and assigns forever. Thirdly all the residue of my real or freehold property I give demise and bequeath to my daughter Beulah Sherman her heirs and assigns forever (to wit the rear half of lot Number two in the Ninth concession of Bastard and the East half of lot number Seven in the said Ninth concession of Bastard (with the exception of twenty five acres in front thereof) with all Mills Mill seats water privileges, privileges or appurtenances to the said premises or estate in any wise belonging— Fourthly I give . . . to my daughter Beulah Sherman a certain bay mare now owned by me or in lieu of said mare twenty five pounds or value in stock off my farm. Fifthly all the residue of my personal estate, property stock, crops, household furniture, farming utensils and debts and amounts in my favor I give . . . to my wife Christiana Knapp otherwise Bailie for her benefit and use and at her disposal—I hereby constitute nominate and appoint Ithamar Knapp Israel Knapp and Philo Sherman of this my last will and testament executors hereby revoking and annuling all other will or wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereby set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed sealed published and declared as the last will and testament of Ebenezer Knapp in the presence of us, who have hereunto set our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator and of each other — Ebenezer Knapp (L.S.)

Signed John Blakely
Signed Jacob D. Coon
Signed Luther Knap
Signed Ithamar Hunter."

"Which said will is witnessed by John Blakely of the Township of Bastard, esquire, now deceased, Jacob D. Coon then of the same place, yeoman, Luther Knap then of the same place, yeoman, deceased, and Ithamar Hunter of the same place yeoman, deceased And this Memorial thereof is hereby required to be registered by me the said Charlotte Chaddoe, one of the devisees in the said will mentioned. As witness my Hand and seal this Thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four". Signed Charlotte X Ballard. Witnessed by Wm. W. King, Ithamar

her
mark.

Hunter.* Sworn to by Ithamar Hunter. (*Leeds Co., Registry at Brockville, Ont.*)

In 1935, some old papers were discovered in the farmhouse once occupied by Philo Sherman and sent to the compiler of this genealogy. They consisted of a will, a deposition in fragments, a receipt, and an indenture. The will was one made by Philo (or as he spelled the name Philow) Sherman. The deposition related to Ebenezer Knapp, the receipt was from his widow, and the indenture one between Israel Knapp and Philo Sherman. Later another piece of the deposition was discovered by another search. These papers are all given here: In nearly all the wills of these Canadians it will be seen that no attempt is made to name *all* the heirs. Apparently the sons were given land by deeds or in some way their claims against their parent's estates were satisfied before the wills were drawn and then the testator gave the residue to whom he pleased.

The deposition after the fragments found were aligned reads as follows:

noch Palmer of the town of
ty, being duly Sworn, before
the Justices of the Peace of Said
county aforesaid, makes Oath
and says—that he was well acquainted with Ebenezer Knapp, formerly of the town of Chatham aforesaid and latterly of Upper Canada, a colony of Great Britain, and knew Said Knapp, in Canada aforesaid lived aneighbour to him, both in Chatham and in Canada: and he also further Says—that he was well acquainted with his Wife when said Ebenezer Knapp married hir by the name of Lydia Marks that the said Ebenezer Knapp was married to the Said Lydia Marks about forty one or two Years ago and this deponent further says—that he was present at their marriage and was married by Samuel Wheeler Esquire then an acting Justice of the peace of the town of Canaan in Said County of Columbia, and further this deponent Saith not
Subscribed & Sworn this
16th day of February 1832,
before me David Carshar
Justice of the Peace

Enoch Palmer

The receipt shows that Philo Sherman and his wife Beulah (Knapp) Sherman settled the estate of Ebenezer Knapp.

"I hereby Certify that I have received from Philo Sherman and Beulah Sherman Legal Heirs of the Estate of Ebenezer Knap Deceased the sum of one hundred Pounds St Currency it being in full of all Demands Accounts or any

* Probably a son of the Ithamar Hunter who witnessed the will.

Claim whatsoever against the said Estate In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight

her
Christiana X Bailie"
mark

Witness present
George C Surrl (?)
John Blakely

Abstract of old indenture:

THIS INDENTURE, Made the Eleventh day of July . . . One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight at Brockville in the District of Johnstown in the Province of Upper Canada:—Between Israel Knapp of the Township of Yongs County of Leeds District and Province afforsaid (yeoman of the one part, and Philow Sherman of the Township of Ketley, District and Province aforesaid (yeoman of the other part; WITNESSETH that the said Israel Knapp for . . . Five Hundred Pounds . . . Lawful Money of the said Province, to him in hand paid by the said Philow Sherman . . . doth . . . convey . . . unto the said Philow Sherman . . . That Certain tract or Parcel of Land . . . in the Township of Bastard . . . Being . . . the Rear half of Lot number Two in the Ninth Concession of the said Township . . . One hundred acres . . .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties hath hereunto set their Hands and Seals, the Day and Year first above written . . .

Andrews Birdsell
Jn° Kilborn

Israel Knapp

Philow Sherman

The will and other papers of Philo Sherman will be quoted later.

Philo Sherman evidently lived, until after his children were all born, in the township of Kitley. Just when he removed to Bastard is not known but probably the land given by Ebenezer Knapp to his daughter Beulah was more advantageous than the holdings of Philo in Kitley. He appears there in a census of Kitley, taken 1 July 1812, as a male between 16 and 50 years of age, with two males under 16 and one female in his family. That is, himself, his wife Beulah, a son who died before 1828 and his son Ebenezer.

He served in Capt. Jeremiah Day's company of militia, in 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, being "under 40".

Either he or his son Valentine-William-Orrison Sherman purchased a Bible, it being H. & E. Phinney's Stereotype Edition, published at Cooperstown, N. Y., 1835. It is probable that it belonged to Philo Sherman and descended to this son. It is badly worn and torn in some places, destroying some of the dates. It is now in the possession of Rev. Glen-W. Sherman of Clinton, Ont., who made a literal copy of the entries and that they may be preserved and available to any descendant, this copy is placed here.

Births	Marriages	Deaths
Philow Sherman born May 14th 1787	Philow Sherman married Sep, 15th 1806	Beulah Sherman wife of Philow Sherman died Mar, 18th 1851
Beulah Sherman born Jan, 12th 1792	Ebenezer Sherman married May, 15th 1836	Ebenezer Sherman son of Philow Sherman died Jan, 29th 1849
Ebenezer Sherman born Oct, 27th 1810	Julian Sherman married July 16th 1837	Philow Sherman died Feb, 29th (*sic*) 1861
V. W. O. Sherman born July 25th 1817	Lydia Sherman married Oct, 26th 1841	
Julian Sherman born Sep, 26th 1819		
Lydia Sherman born Mar, 18th 1822		
Thirza Sherman born Dec, 27th 1829.		
V. W. O. Sherman born July 25th 1817 His wife Harriet (Ferguson) Sherman born Dec, 25th 1822	V. W. O. Sherman married to Harriet Ferguson June 30th 1840	Thomas W. Sherman died Apr, 14th 1862 Theodore E Sherman died Dec, 18th 1863
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Maria L. Sherman born Apr, 25th 1841	Charles Tackaberry married to Maria L Sherman Mar, 8th 1860	Thirza A Sherman died Dec, 27th 1884
Robert V. Sherman born July 7th 1842	Robert V Sherman married to Mary E Wheeler July 7th 1865	V. W. O. Sherman died Apr, [8] 1892*
Philow O Sherman born Nov, 7th 1843	John A Sherman married to Meriam Sheldon November 6th 1873	Harriet Sherman died Feb, 7th 1898
Thirza A Sherman born July 21st 1845	Ezra Palmer married to Beulah Sherman Dec, 15th 1875	Ore K Sherman died Mar, 12th 1905
Theodore E Sherman born Apr, 17th 1847		William I Sherman died May 15th 1907
Ore K Sherman born Dec, 27th 1848		Robert V Sherman died [27 June 1909]*
John A Sherman born Nov, 21st 1850		John A Sherman died Feb, 9th 1916

* These dates were illegible and are supplied from other sources.

Births	Marriages	Deaths
William I Sherman born Nov, 10th 1852	William I Sherman married to C. Allen Mar, 27th 1879	Meriam Sherman died Sep, 10th 1913
Beulah S Sherman born Mar, 24th 1856	A. Wesley Eyre married to Mary L Sherman Apr, 27th 1882	Philo O Sherman died [1 June]* 1916
Mary L Sherman born Oct, 14th 1858		
Thomas W Sherman born Apr, 25th 1861	Philow O Sherman married to M. Cornell Nov, 15th 1883	
Joseph P Sherman born Oct, 26th 1862		
	Joseph P Sherman married to Ellen M. Shook Feb, 27th 1889	

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Births	Deaths
Orra Knap born Apr, 12th 1812	Orra Knap died Dec, 9th 1848
J. R. Alguire born Jan, 18th 1818	Beula Derbyshire died Dec, 23rd 1856
Levi Derbyshire born Mar, 5th 1829	Nelson Derbyshire died Dec, 25th 1856
Pembroke S Derbyshire born June 30th 1848	Bion Olinthous Derbyshire died May 7th 1858
Beulah Derbyshire born June 3rd 1851	Bion Bernard Derbyshire died Feb, 26th 1860
Nelson Derbyshire born Apr, 7th [1854†]	
Philow Derbyshire born Apr, 4th [1856†]	
Bion Olinthous Derbyshire born May 17th 1857	
Ira Valentine Derbyshire born May 17th [1861†]	

* These dates were illegible and are supplied from other sources.
† Missing dates supplied from chart of Philo O. Derbyshire, the Philow above, born 4 Apr. 1856.

BIRTHS
Ida Lenora Derbyshire
born May [17th 1861*]

Bion Bernard Derbyshire
born Jan, [26th 1860*]

It seems probable that the Bible was at one time in the possession of Maria (Sherman) Derbyshire, daughter and eldest child of V.-W.-O. Sherman and that, about 1861, it passed out of her possession into that of John-Alexander Sherman, father of the present holder, for the last two Derbyshire children born in 1864 and 1866 are not entered in it.

On 3 Jan. 1829, Uri Scovill sold to Philo Sherman, for £100, 100 acres of land in Bastard. (*B. & S., p. 15.*) On 16 Oct. 1844, Philo Sherman sold this same land to Orre Knapp for £250. (*A. K. 118, B. & S.*)

On 9 Feb. 1849, he sold for £200 one hundred acres in Bastard to his son Valentine-W.-O. Sherman. (*A. K. 217, B. & S.*)

Among the old papers was a letter which speaks for itself:

"Kings College Office
Toronto 26th April 1838

Mr. Philo Sherman

I received Your letter of the 21st Inst. respecting lot N°. 2 in the 10th Con of Bastard and I can not but express my Surprize that you should have taken possession of it without due Authority for it might have been promised to some other person. As that however, fortunate for You is not the Case you will be confirmed in the occupation of it, upon paying up whatever Rent may have accrued since you took Possession, and a satisfactory Certificate must be transmitted to this Office (Charge free) signed by 2 or 3 reputable Neighbours, stating the Period you have occupied it—The College Leases are for 21 Years from the time of taking Possession of the Lot The Rates are 10 Dollars p annum, 20 Dollars p annum & 30 Dollars p annum for the respective Periods of 7 Years each—None of the College Lots are sold under 20s P acre

I remain
Yours & c
Jos. Wells
Bursar of Kings College."

This letter is folded and addressed on outside:

"Mr Philo Sherman
2. 10th Concession
Bastard
Post Office
Kings College Officer Farmersville"

There is no stamp for at that time the receiver paid the postage.

The old will was made when he was a comparatively young man. It apparently was never recorded and possibly was never taken to

* Missing dates supplied from chart of Philo O. Derbyshire, the Philow above, born 4 Apr. 1856.

court. It is inscribed on the outside "Mr Sherman's" and under that is printed "P. Sherman's will." No later will is found in the registry.

"In the name of God Amen I Philow Sherman of Bastard in the County of Leeds in the district of Johnstown and Province of Upper Canada yeoman being somewhat sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for all his mersies, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following revoking all others ——

Firstly I give demise and bequeath to my Son Ebenezer Sherman his heirs and assigns forever the Westerly half of that farm now occupied by James Kilborn being the South West Quarter of Lot Number Two in the Ninth Concession of Bastard containing fifty acres——————————

Secondly I give demise and bequeath to my son Vallantine William O Sherman the Easterly half of said farm now in the possession of James Kilborn being the South East Quarter of Lot Number Two in the Ninth Concession of Bastard Containing fifty acres which I hereby bequeath to him his heirs and assigns forever

Thirdly to my daughter Julian Sherman I give demise and bequeath to her and her heirs forever the Northerly half of that farm occupied by Cyrus Spencer being the front half of the rear half of Lot Number Seven in the eight (*sic*) Concession of Bastard containing fifty acres.

Fourthly I give demise and bequeath to my daughter Lydia Adeline Sherman and her heirs forever the Southerly half of said farm now occupied by Cyrus Spencer being the rear half of Lot Number Seven in the Eighth Concession of Bastard containing fifty acres.

Fifthly I hereby publish and declare that the above demised and bequeathed real estate shall not come into the possession nor be possessed by any of my children to whom it is respectively demised untill the expiration of the following times namely that Ebenezer Sharman shall come into the possession of the land bequeathed to him when Valantine William O. Sherman shall attain the full age of Twenty one years and not before—that Valantine William O Sherman shall come into the land be queathed to him when he attains the age of Twenty one years and not before and the Girls shall come into possession of that bequeath (*sic*) to the(m) when the(y) (*sic*) attain the age of Eighteen years respectively

Sixthly I give demise and bequeth to my beloved Wife Beulah Sherman that farm on which I now live during her natural Life being part of the East half of Lot Number Seven in the Ninth Concession of Bastard Containing Seventy five acres and at the death of said Beulah I bequeath the said farm on which I now live to my youngest child Thirza Sharman and her heirs forever

Seventhly I give demise and bequeath to the said Ebenezer Sherman Two cows shortly due from Francis Kinnaird and Eighteen Sheep shortly due from Cyrus Spencer and likewise a yoke of Two year old oxen now in the possession of Cyrus Skinner

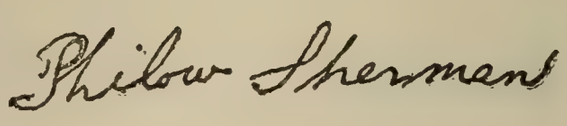
Eightly I give demise and bequeath to the said Valantine Sherman when he becomes of age a yoke of young oxen a cow and five sheep

Lastly I give demise and bequeath to my beloved Wife Beulah Sherman for the use and bringing up of the family all the residue of my personal property together with the rents and profits of the lands and tenements already bequeathed untill such times as they shall respectively come into the posses-

sion of the Children to whom they are bequeathed and likewise all my stock, farming utensils and debts

I hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Beulah Sherman and my friends Ithamer Knap and israel Knap executrix and Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made

Signed Sealed Published and declared as the last Will and Testament of the above mentioned Philow Sherman the Twentieth day of April one thousand Eight hundred and Thirty in presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names in presence of each other and of the Testator



John Blakely, Elias-A. How, Roxcy-A. Day.

It is evident that Philo Sherman had more children than he entered in the Bible. Those who died before its purchase are omitted. The census shows that he had two sons in 1812, the Bible shows but one birth before that date. The long gaps between the children suggests that there were others who died very young.

Children, born in Kitley, Leeds Co., Ont.:

i. A son [7], b. about 1808, d. between 1812 and 1828.

ii. EBENEZER, b. 27 Oct. 1810, d. 29 Jan. 1849; m. 15 May 1836, ——— ———. The Bible merely gives the date of marriage. If he left children the family now living seem to know nothing of them.

297. iii. VALENTINE-WILLIAM-ORRISON, b. 25 July 1817; m. HARRIET FERGUSON.

iv. JULIAN, b. 26 Sept. 1819, d. 11 June 1894, aged 76 years, Athens, Ont.; m. (1), 16 July 1837, Kitley, ORRA KNAPP, b. 12 Apr. 1812, d. 9 Dec. 1848, Bastard, prob. son or nephew of Ebenezer Knapp; m. (2), about 1850, GEORGE-K. BRENNAN, b. 1819, d. 23 June 1894, Bastard, widower of Submit [7] Sherman. Children (KNAPP), born in Plum Hollow, Ont., (1) *Clarinda*, b. abt. 1839; (2) *Aramantha*, b. abt. 1841, d. 3 Oct. 1909, Athens; m. abt. 1859, Ambrose Derbyshire,* b. 1838, Chantry, Ont., d. 8 June 1908, Athens; (3) *Stephen*, b. abt. 1843, d. 31 Oct. 1928, Edmore, Mich.; m. Olive Chapin, and had an only daughter who died

* Ambrose Derbyshire was a school-teacher, farmer and magistrate. Their children were (DERBYSHIRE), (1) *Julia-D.*, b. 11 Apr. 1860; m. 10 Dec. 1879, Charles-H. Shipman. Res. 1935, Edmore, Mich., a widow; no children; (2) *Mary-M.*, b. 17 July 1862; m. 22 Jan. 1885, Lincoln Chapin and had, (*a*) Grace-E. Chapin, b. 25 May 1888, nr. Brockville, unm. 1935, a nurse in Watertown, N. Y.; (*b*) Harry Chapin, M.D., b. 22 Nov. 1895; m. 19 Apr. 1924, Saskatoon, Sask., Can., Jeannete-Mae Robinson, their child, Elaine-Derbyshire Chapin, b. 19 Jan. 1927, Saskatoon; (*c*) Gerald Chapin, M.D., b. 20 July 1903, Brockville, d. 22 Dec. 1933, Watertown, N. Y., unm.; (3) *George-Winfield*, b. 1 Jan. 1865, Plum Hollow, d. 31 Oct. 1900, Athens; m. 22 Jan. 1890, Mary-Emily ("Maynie") Mitchell, b. 3 Feb. 1870, d. 20 Feb. 1933, Athens, dau. of William and Rebecca (McCullough) Mitchell and had (*a*) Laura-Ola Derbyshire, b. 10 May 1891; m. 16 Aug. 1916, Athens, William-Everett Smyth, b. 1 Sept. 1890, their children, James-Everill Smyth, b. 19 Jan. 1920, Toronto, Byron-Ralph Smyth, b. 15 June 1921, Toronto, (*b*) Maysie-Ella Derbyshire, b. 25 Aug. 1892, Plum Hollow, d. 12 July 1903, Athens, (*c*) Byron-George-Mitchell Derbyshire, b. 24 May 1894, unm. 1935, (*d*) Birdie-Irene Derbyshire, b. 27 May 1895; m. 25 Aug. 1920, Athens, Ernest-Milton Dagg of Ottawa their children, Lorne-Milton Dagg, b. 9 Aug. 1925, London, Ont., Twyla-Irene Dagg, b. 15 Aug. 1928, Aylmer, Ont., Marilyn-Ola Dagg, b. 14 May 1932, Courtland, Ont., (*e*) Lorne-Winfield Derbyshire, b. 1 July 1899, Plum Hollow; m. 11 Apr. 1925, Athens, Guendolyn Wiltse their child, Guendolyn-Jeanine Derbyshire, b. 6 Jan. 1929, Toronto.

young; by 2nd husband (BRENNAN), (4) *Mary-Submit*, b. abt. 1852, d. abt. 1909, Lyn, Ont.; m. George Stafford; (5) *Julian*, b. abt. 1855, d. 1928, Alaska; m. Thomas Riley, son of George Riley of Seattle; (6) *Amanda*, d. unm. Plum Hollow.

v. LYDIA-ADELINE, b. 18 Mar. 1822, d. 10 Sept. 1888, Athens; m. (1), 26 Oct. 1841, Plum Hollow, JOHN-REUBEN ALGUIRE, b. 18 Jan. 1818, Cornwall, Ont., d. 10 Feb. 1868, Plum Hollow, son of Daniel Alguire; m. (2), about 1870, STEPHEN SHELDON. Children (ALGUIRE), born in Bastard, Ont., (1) *Adelaide*, b. 24 Aug. 1842, d. 22 Aug. 1913, bur. Sheldon's Cemetry; m. 17 Jan. 1865, Alpheus Bates and had (*a*) Ina-Emma Bates*, b. 23 Dec. 1868, d. 11 Feb. 1896; m. 5 May 1887, Judge George-Wellington Green; (*b*) Lydia-Sarah Bates, b. 25 Sept. 1870, d. 29 July 1895; (2) *Rasselas*, b. 26 Aug. 1854, d. 1 Dec. 1855; (3) *Beulah*, a twin, b. 3 Dec. 1859, d. 9 Sept. 1882, with her infant at its birth; m. Dr. Evans; (4) *Ursula*, a twin, b. 3 Dec. 1859, d. 10 Dec. 1914; m. Robert-Norman Dowsley, b. 8 July 1852, d. 5 Jan. 1929, all buried Sheldon's Cemetery.

vi. THIRZA, b. 27 Dec. 1829, Plum Hollow, Ont., d. 8 Feb. 1904, Westport, Ont.; m. 25 Jan. 1848, Plum Hollow, [Bastard Township], LEVI DERBYSHIRE, b. 25 Mar. 1829, Plum Hollow, d. 11 Mar. 1881, Chantry P. O. [Bastard Township]. Children (DERBYSHIRE), born in Plum Hollow, (1) *Pembroke-Somerset*, b. 30 June 1849, d. 18 Sept. 1922, Santa Paula, Calif.; m. Charlotte Wiltse; (2) *Beulah*, b. 3 June 1851, d. 23 Dec. 1856, Plum Hollow; (3) *Nelson*, b. 7 Apr. 1854, d. 25 Dec. 1856, Plum Hollow; (4) *Philo-O.*, M.D., b. 4 Apr. 1856, living Santa Paula, Calif. 1935; (5) *Bion-Olinthus*, b. 17 May 1858, d. 7 May 1859, Plum Hollow; (6) *Bion-Bernard*, b. 26 Jan. 1860, d. 26 Feb. 1860, Plum Hollow; (7) *Ira-Valentine*,† a twin, b. 17 May 1861, d. 14 Dec. 1900, Westport, Ont.; m. Sarah Bresee; (8) *Ida-Lenora*, a twin, b. 17 May 1861, living prob. 1935; m. James McFadden and Alexander Granger, Sr.; (9) *Herbert-A.*,‡ b. 9 Apr. 1864, d. 1 Feb. 1926, Kingston, Ont.; m. Winifred Adams; (10) *William-Burton*, b. 17 Feb. 1866, d. 8 May 1896, Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Clary Coyle, and had (*a*) Mabel Derbyshire.

185. HORACE[6] SHERMAN (*Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Hinesburg, Vt., in 1789, died in Uxbridge, Ont., in May 1864. He married first, probably in Kitley, Ont., about 1812, CATHERINE PARISH, who died after 1829. He married secondly in Holland Landing, Can., about 1838, JANE (MCMULLIN) (CALLAHAN)

* Ina-Emma Bates had by her husband Judge Green, (1) *Dr. Alton-Ivan*, b. 31 Aug. 1891; (2) *Bernice-Everill*, b. 27 Mar. 1889; (3) *Gladys-Ina*, b. 22 Feb. 1895.

† Children of IRA-VALENTINE and SARAH (BRESEE or BREESE) DERBYSHIRE, (1) *Roy*, of Westport, who has six ch., Walter, Donald, Guy, Lila, Lawrence, Marjory; (2) *Claude*, of Fermoy, Ont., three ch. George, Jean, Harold; (3) *Dr. Aubrey*, of Toronto, three children, John, Bobby, Teddy; (4) *Ella*, m. Ross Freeman of Kingston, Ont., three ch. Ross, Jr., Audrey, Florence-Marilyn; (5) *Samuel*, of Toronto, three ch., Virginia, Phyllis-Eva, Ira-Jim; (6) *Abigail*, m. ——— Conway of Toronto, three ch., Ruth, Joan, Patricia-Ann.

‡ Children of HERBERT-A., and WINIFRED (ADAMS) DERBYSHIRE, (1) *Edna*, m. ——— Bennet of Spencerville, Ont.; (2) *Helen*, a nurse of Toronto, Can.

RILEY, born in co. Antrim, Ireland, 23 June 1799, died in Charlevoix, Mich., 24 Dec. 1883, daughter of ——— and Jane (Brown) McMullin.

Horace Sherman probably grew up in Kitley, Ont., Can. He appears in a census record of either Kitley or Bastard, taken 1 July 1812, as a male above 16 and below 50 with one female for his family. He served in Capt. Jeremiah O'Day's company of militia in 1822, 1823, 1824, and 1825. At one time he owned a farm on which part of the city of Rochester, N. Y., now stands.

Children, order of births unknown but probably the following:
By first wife, Catherine Parish,

i. ARAMANTHA[7], b. probably abt. 1815; m. JEDEDIAH HUNTINGTON and had six children*.
ii. CATHERINE, b. probably abt. 1818; m. WILSON HUBBELL and had six children.
iii. ORRAL, b. probably abt. 1821, d. infant.
298. iv. HORACE, b. probably abt. 1823; m. SUSAN PIERCE.
v. CLARA, b. probably abt. 1826.
299. vi. IRA-PARISH, b. 13 Apr. 1829, New York State; m. DEBORAH WILLING and JANE SMITH.

By second wife, Jane (McMullin) (Callahan) Riley,

vii. MARGARET-ANN, b. 7 Dec. 1839, Holland Landing, Can., d. 24 Dec. 1927, Charlevoix; m. 23 Oct. 1856, Uxbridge, Ont., ALEXANDER STEWART, b. 21 June 1829, Aberdeen, Scotland, d. 16 Mar. 1907, Charlevoix. Children (STEWART), born in Uxbridge, (1) *Ellen-Serepta*, b. 6 Aug. 1860; m. 9 Aug. 1882, Charlevoix, William-John Stevenson, b. 11 Feb. 1853, Markham, Ont., son of Andrew and Sarah (Gray) Stevenson and had (*a*) Stewart-Lee Stevenson, b. 20 June 1884; (*b*) Doris-Dale Stevenson, and (*c*) Wilma-Gordon Stevenson; (2) *Edward*, b. 27 May 1869; m. 27 May 1919, Adelia (Johnson) Dutcher, b. 29 Nov. 1868, Fairgrove, Mich., dau. of E.-W. and Julia (Shaw) Johnson, no ch.
viii. SAREPTA, b. 1841, *d. s. p.*, Can; m. CORNELIUS DYKE.
ix. JANE, b. 3 Mar. 1854,† Siloam, Ont., Can., d. 3 Apr. 1910, Washington, D. C.; m. about 1871, Siloam, SAMUEL-EDWARD WIDDIFIELD, b. 10 Jan. 1850, Siloam, d. after 1875. Child (WIDDIFIELD), *Samuel-Edward, Jr.*, b. 14 Jan. 1875, Uxbridge, Ont., living 1935, Washington, D. C.; m. 22 Jan. 1911, Washington, Maud Huntington, b. 21 June 1885, Traverse City, Mich., dau. of James and Lena-M. (Binneby?) Huntington and had (*a*) Edward-H., Widdifield, b. 13 Aug. 1912, Lansing, Mich., living 1935, Washington; m. Hazel Dement; (*b*) Margarita Widdifield, b. 16 Apr. 1914, Washington; m. Edmund-H. Fraser. Mr. Samuel-Edward Widdifield is a lawyer, educated at the Detroit

* Among her children was a daughter Catherine Huntington who m. ——— Johnston and had among her eight children a Sarah-Jane Johnston who as widow of Thomas Reid was living in Sault St. Marie, Ont., in 1934. Letters to her were neither answered nor returned so no further details regarding Aramantha (Sherman) Huntington could be obtained.

† Her son gives the date of her birth as 1854, another record gives it as 1843. It is probable that she was born 3 Mar. 1844 as in 1854 her mother was 55 years old.

School of Law. He is Assistant Clerk, Supreme Court of U. S., and was mayor of North Beach, Md., 1920–25.

By her first husband, Jane (McMullin) (Callahan) (Riley) Sherman had,

i. ELIZABETH CALLAHAN.
ii. GEORGE CALLAHAN.

By her second husband, she had,

iii. MARY RILEY, born probably about 1835; m. JOHN COOPER. Her daughter, *Sara-Lida Cooper*, b. 30 Aug. 1866, Uxbridge, Ont.; m. Robert-Henry [8] Sherman, Esq. *See his account.*
iv. SUSAN RILEY.

186. THOMAS [6] SHERMAN (*Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Hinesburg, Vt., or Kitley, Ontario, Canada, about 1792, died, probably in Bastard, Ontario, between 21 Nov. 1843 and 17 Jan. 1844. He married, probably in Bastard about 1818, JANE MCCLURE, born in county Kerry, Ireland, probably about 1795–1800, died after 1875, parents unknown. She married secondly between 13 Aug. 1844 and 4 Jan. 1854, Ezra * Lillie, who died between 16 June 1874 and 4 Nov. 1875.

Thomas Sherman settled in Bastard after his marriage, probably in the village of Plum Hollow. He, under forty years of age, served in Capt. Jeremiah Day's company of militia in 1825.

The following deed of his is on record:

"A Memorial † to be registered pursuant to the statute . . . of an indenture dated the seventeenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty three made between Philow Sherman of the Township of Bastard County of Leeds and district of Johnstown and province of Upper Canada yeoman of the one part and Thomas Sherman of the Town County district and Province aforesaid yeoman of the other part purporting to be a deed of bargain and sale whereby the said Philow Sherman for and in consideration of the sum of fifty five pounds lawful money of Upper Canada hath granted . . . unto the said Thomas Sherman his heirs and assigns forever all . . . that certain tract or parcel of land being the front end of Number Nine in the Ninth Concession of Bastard . . . containing fifty acres . . . which said Indenture . . . is witnessed by Ezra Lillie of Bastard yeoman and the Memorial thereof is hereby required to be registered by me Philow Sherman the grantee therein mentioned. As witness my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of January one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Signed and Sealed in presence of John Blakely, Ezra Lillie." Signed "Phillow Sherman" (*Seal*).

* Last will and Testament of Ezra Lillie, of the Township of Bastard, yeoman, dated 16 June 1874, witnessed by Ephraim Haskin and Eleanor Haskin, Registered 4 Nov. 1875. He gave to grandsons Byron-D. Lillie and Wilbert-E. Lillie, premises where dwelling house now stands; remainder of real estate to son Orson-V. Lillie and grandson Paul-Lewis Lillie, also land to sons Orson-V. and William-T. Lillie. Personal Estate to be divided between said sons, Orson-V. and William-T. Lillie, equally, excepting household goods and furniture of every description which is willed by "my beloved wife Jane Lillie" to be disposed of as she thinks proper. (*Book 6, No. 128, Registry of Wills, Brockville.*)

† In Canada, they do not just make a literal copy of a will or deed but copy up the provisions of such a legal transference and it is then sworn to by a witness.

"The within Named Ezra Lillie maketh oath and saith that he was personally present and saw the within Memorial signed and sealed and the deed to which it relates duly executed. Ezra Lillie."

"Sworn before me at Brockville the 5th day of February 1844 David Jones Register." (*Registry of Deeds, Brockville, Can.*)

On the outside of the deed was written, "Received the deed of which this is a Memorial, 4 January 1854, Philo Sherman, Jane X Lillie, her mark." (*Registry of Deeds, Brockville, Ont., Liber S. 303.*)

This deed from his brother seems to be the only item of his history to be found. He is said to have had a family Bible but it has not been located if in existence. He died testate and left his property to his only son. Doubtless he had portioned off each daughter when they married.

"A Memorial to be registered . . . of a will dated the twenty first day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty three made by Thomas Sherman of Bastard . . . yeoman of and concerning all the freehold estate of the said Thomas Sherman in the words following. I give demise and bequeath to my beloved wife Jane Sherman all my real or freehold estate with all the privileges and appurtenances to the said freehold estate belonging during her natural life or as long as she may continue a widow after my decease. I also give demise and bequeath to my son Philo Sherman his heirs and assigns forever the reversion of the said estate being all my freehold property lying in the ninth concession of Bastard aforesaid being parts of lots Numbers Nine and Ten as described in certain deeds of bargain from Philo Sherman, Rebecca Wood and Charles Tackaberry to me respectively The said landed property not to come into the possession or enjoyment of the said Philo Sherman my son before the death or marriage of the said Jane Sherman my wife which said Will is witnessed by John Blakeley of Bastard Esquire and Ezra Lillie of Bastard yeomen and Eleanor Lillie of Bastard spinster and this Memorial thereof is hereby required to be registered by me Jane Sherman one of the devise and Executrix in the said will mentioned as witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four. Signed and sealed in presence of John Blakely, Ezra Lillie

her
Jane X Sherman L.S."
mark

John Blakely swore to the will, 13 Aug. 1844. The receipt back of the will was acknowledged by Philo Sherman and Jane [her X mark] Lillie, 4 Jan. 1854. (*Registry of Probate, Brockville, Ont., Liber S., No. 539.*)

Children, born in Bastard, Ontario, Can.:

300. i. PHILO-MCCLURE [7], b. 1819; m. LYDIA-ROSELLA WOOLWORTH.

ii. SUBMIT, b. about 1822, d. before 1888, Toledo Village; m. about 1842, GEORGE BRENNAN, b. 1819, d. 23 June 1894, Bastard, who m. (2), Julian [7] Sherman (*Philo* [6], *Prince* [5], etc.), cousin of Submit. Children (BRENNAN), born in Bastard, (1) *Phebe-Jane*, b. abt. 1844, d. before 1888; m. David Meconel of Iowa; (2) *Clarinda*, b. abt. 1846, d. before 1888.

iii. MELISSA, b. about 1824, d. in Boston, Mass.*; m. GEORGE EARLE. Children (EARLE), (1) *Ross-D.-Sherman;* (2) *Minnie.*

iv. HARRIET, b. about 1826, d. 1874, Chicago, Ill.; m. 1849, WILLIAM MITCHELL, who d. 1854. Children (MITCHELL), (1) *Julius-Elgin*, b. about 1851, Res. Elgin, Ill., in 1874.

v. JANE-JOANNA, b. about 1828, d. in Chicago; m. (1), ——— McDONALD; m. (2), JAMES MUIR, who d. before 1888. Child (MUIR), *Donald*, b. about 1850.

vi. THIRZA, b. about 1830, d. after 1888; m. SAMUEL WOODRUFF.

187. THOMAS [6] SHERMAN (*Reuben* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 30 June 1792, died there, 17 Oct. 1856, aged sixty-four years. He married in Ware, 21 May 1820, LOVISA GOULD, born in Ware, 12 Feb. 1792, died there, 18 Aug. 1866, aged seventy-four years, daughter of David and Lovisa (Downing) Gould.

Thomas Sherman was a yeoman farmer and lived throughout his life in Ware. In 1814, he served under Capt. Ephraim Scott in the Ware company.

He appears in the following deeds:

Thomas Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Joseph Cummings of Ware, gentleman, land bounding on Reuben Sherman, 4 Mar. 1820. Wit: Joseph Cummings, Judah Crosby. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 45: 454.*)

Thomas Sherman of Ware sells to Earl Sherman of Ware, two pieces of land there, Lovisa Sherman releasing her dower, 29 Nov. 1826. Wit: William Hatten, Saml Daughaty. (*ibid., 56: 479.*)

Joseph Cumming of Ware quits right to certain land there to Thomas Sherman, Sally Cummings, releasing her dower 21 Nov. 1826. Wit: Sophronia Cummings, Sarah Cummings. (*ibid., 55: 330.*)

Thomas Sherman of Ware mortgaged to the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co., a certain farm on which he then lived in Ware, bounded on Earl Sherman and others, being 140 acres and buildings, Lovisa Sherman releasing her dower, 30 Nov. 1826. Wit: Joseph Cummings, Minerva Gould. (*ibid., 49: 746.*)

We, David Gould and George Gould both of Groton, Tompkins county, N. Y., Gentlemen, and Samuel Gould, yeoman, and Thomas Sherman, yeoman, and Lovisa Sherman, Seamstress, and Joel Rice, Gentleman, and Margaret-J. Rice, Seamstress, and Minerva Gould, Single-woman, all of Ware, quit to Downing Gould and John Gould, both of Ware, all right in the real estate of which Lovisa Gould, late of Ware, deceased, died seized, which descended to her as an heir of John Downing, late of Ware, deceased, 3 Jan. 1827. Wit: Joseph Cummings, Estes Cummings, Solomon-B. Davis, Anna Sherman, Lodicy Pearl. (*ibid., 55: 483.*)

Thomas Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Ephraim Richards of Enfield, land in Ware, being land formerly owned by Earl Sherman and subject to a mortgage, 6 Apr. 1829. Wit: Epaphras Clark. (*ibid., 62: 59.*)

* This is stated by the family but the State records of Mass., fail to substantiate it. In 1888, Melissa and her family were living in New Jersey.

Reuben K. Eveleth of Enfield, yeoman, sells to Thomas Sherman of Ware, yeoman, land in Ware, bounded on Thomas Sherman and Swift River, 11 June 1831. Wit: Epaphras Clark, Ruth-M. Clark. (*ibid., 67: 12.*)

Thomas Sherman of Ware, yeoman, sells to Willard Aldrich and Hiram Aldrich of Ware, land there, bounding on Thomas Sherman, Aaron Gould, Solomon Welch, and Ellis Hall, Lovisa Sherman releasing her dower. Wit: David-G. Sherman, *et al.* (*ibid., 76: 421.*)

Thomas Sherman of Ware leases to Dorcas Sherman of Ware, single woman, the south square room in the house now occupied by the said Thomas Sherman, for her to occupy as long as she remains unmarried, 31 Mar. 1840. Wit: L. Marcy, Royal Bosworth. (*ibid., 104–437.*)

Thomas Sherman died intestate.

Lovisa Sherman petitions for administration upon estate of Thomas Sherman of Ware who died 17 Oct. 1856, she being his widow. Administration was granted her and she gave bond, with Aaron Gould and Estes-F. Tisdale as her sureties, 25 Oct. 1856. On 1 Mar. 1858, she enters a petition in court stating that she is the widow of Thomas Sherman of Ware, deceased; that she is sixty-six years of age, is sick with the palsy and has one minor son, aged 20 years and asks that provision for necessaries may be granted to her from the estate; witnessed by Mary Sherman. On 2 March, Lovisa Sherman, by her attorney Thomas-F. Sherman, petitioned for power to sell the personal estate and, 13 March, her dower was assigned her.

Lovisa Sherman was discharged by the court as administratrix, in May 1858. She had had a paralytic stroke. She had two sons of age, one settled in Alabama and the other then in California. Otis Lane was appointed Administrator *de bonis non*, and the estate declared insolvent. Among the creditors were Elizabeth-W. Sherman, Thomas-F. Sherman, and Mary Sherman all of Ware. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, Box 246.*)

Otis Lane of Ware, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Thomas Sherman of Ware, deceased, sells the real estate of Thomas Sherman and the reversion of the widow's dower to Thomas-F. Sherman of Ware, 130 acres, boundaries given in a deed, 10 Oct. 1793, from Thomas Legate to Reuben Sherman and from Reuben Sherman to Thomas Sherman, dated 16 Feb. 1814, the land being in Ware and subject to a mortgage to Ephraim Richards, the widow's dower, "and also to an incumbrance in favor of Dorcas Sherman", 28 Dec. 1858. Wit: W.-S.-B. Hopkins.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. David-Gould [7], b. 13 Apr. 1821; m. Mary-H. Thomas. Probably the son who went to California. A family record gives his death as 8 Aug. 1868, but adds "place not known."

ii. Sally, b. 3 Mar. 1823, d. 10 Apr. 1823, Ware.

iii. Reuben-Leroy, b. 21 Jan. 1824, d. 10 Aug. 1824, Ware.

iv. Thomas-Augustus, b. 26 Jan. 1826, d. 21 May 1826, Ware.

v. Elizabeth-Whitcomb, b. 20 Sept. 1827, d. 18 Sept. 1855; m. 18 Nov. 1850, Ware, Charles French, b. 3 Feb. 1811, Oakham, s. Isaac and Catharine (Davis) French.

vi. Lovisa-Downing, b. 12 July 1829, d. 26 Feb. 1879, Belchertown; m. 21 May 1857, Ware, Samuel Allen, b. 14 Aug. 1828, Prescott, Mass., d. 21 Jan. 1919, aged 90 yrs. 5 mos., 7 days Belcher-

Correction

p. 259, Footnote. Professor Murray Latimer was born near Crystal Spring, Miss., it was his wife, Lura-Myrtle Webb, who was born in Crawford, Miss. The date of their marriage was 3 *January* 1900, not the 3 June. The twins were John-Francis and Margaret, born 16 May 1903. Catherine, the last child, born 19 August 1910, was not a twin.

town, son of Roswell and Beulah (Chapin) Allen. Samuel Allen was a farmer, surveyor, teacher and served on the School Board for thirty years besides holding other town offices. Children (ALLEN), born in Belchertown, (1) *Elizabeth-Sherman*, b. 6 Feb. 1859; (2) *Mary-Louise*, b. 1 Aug. 1860; (3) *Roswell*, b. 1 Apr. 1865; (4) *Thomas*, b. 29 Mar. 1870.

301. vii. THOMAS-FRANKLIN, b. 2 Feb. 1831; m. SARAH-JANE HALL.

viii. MARY, b. 17 Sept. 1832, d. 8 Mar. 1902, Springfield, Mass.; m. aged 29, 7 Aug. 1862, JOSEPH-J. ROGERS, b. Ware, aged 24, son of "Doras" and Susan-J. Rogers.

ix. MARGARET-JONES, b. 10 May 1835, d. 15 May 1896, Clinton, Miss.; m. 26 Apr. 1865, Marion, Ala., DR. WARREN-SHELDON WEBB,* b. 14 Nov. 1825, Le Roy, N. Y., d. in 1910, Clinton, Miss. She was his third wife. Children (WEBB), by first wife, (1) *Charles-Wheeler* b. prob. abt. 1853; m. Belle Hamilton; (2) *Fanny-A.*, b. 1855; m. R. A. Venable; by second wife, (3) *Hattie*, b. prob. abt. 1861; m. J. D. Granberry; (4) *Shellie*, b. prob. abt. 1863; m. George-S. Dodds; by third wife, Margaret Sherman, (5) *Margaret*, b. 26 Sept. 1866; m. Alvin-John Hackett; (6) *Warren-Sherman*, b. 30 Mar. 1868; m. Emma-Antoinette Reiter;† (7) *Thomas-LeRoy*, b. 1 Mar. 1870; m. Caroline Jewett; (8) *Lura-Myrtle*, b. 14 Aug. 1871; m. Murray Latimer;‡ (9) *Henry-Dupree*, b. 16 Jan. 1873, unm.; (10) *Nelson-Gould*, b. 24 Dec. 1875.

302. x. SAMUEL, b. 7 Aug. 1837; m. LUCY-OLIVE DALEY.

188. **EARL [6] SHERMAN** (*Reuben [5], Samuel [4], Samuel [3], John [2], William [1]*), born in Ware, Mass., 10 Dec. 1794, died there, 11 Aug. 1855, aged sixty-one years. He married first in Ware, 6 Mar. 1824, ANNA PEARL, born 1800, died in Ware, 15 Aug. 1841, probably daughter of John and Achsah (———) Pearl. He married secondly in Belchertown, in 1843 or 1844, CATHERINE WHITMAN, born in 1803, died in Ware, 30 Dec. 1845, aged forty-two years, daughter of Capt. James and Catherine (Smith) Whitman. He married thirdly, in Stafford, Conn., 19 July 1846, CHLOE-H. THOMPSON, born in New Hampshire, in 1817, parents and death not found.

* Dr. Warren-Sheldon Webb was the youngest of fourteen children. He joined the Baptist church when about eighteen. Being graduated from Colgate with degree A.B., in 1849, he was in that year induced to take charge of an academy in Tennessee. Soon after he was married and ordained. It was his purpose to devote his life to the ministry but receiving an invitation to the presidency of Grenada Female College, Grenada, Miss., he went there, arriving 1 Sept. 1851. Six year later he left Grenada having so built up the college that it was the largest school for girls in the State. For the next fourteen years he served as pastor in several parishes, finally being elected to the presidency of Mississippi College. It was entirely due to the efforts of this very fine man that the college survived at all.

† Dr. Warren Sherman Webb, educated at Mississippi College and Louisville Medical School, became a practising physician but died 29 Mar. 1921. He m. 23 Nov. 1898, Emma-Antoinette Reiter, b. 23 July 1875, Memphis, Tenn., dau. of Henry and Augusta (Ritter) Reiter. Mrs. Webb has been most helpful to the compiler. She has two sons, Warren-Sherman Webb, Jr., b. 25 Oct. 1900, Memphis, and Henry-Reiter Webb, b. 2 Mar. 1903, Memphis; m. Marie Rippetoe, and two grandchildren, Henry-Reiter Webb, Jr., b. 7 Jan. 1929, and Haven-Noel Webb, b. 25 Dec. 1930, both in Memphis.

‡ Murray Latimer B.S., B.A., M.A. is professor of Greek at Mississippi College. He was born in Crawford, Copiah Co., Miss., in 1872, son of John-Francis and Adeline (Lewis) Latimer, was educated at Mississippi College and the University of Chicago. He married 3 June 1900, Lura-Myrtle Webb, who died 27 Dec. 1913, leaving four children, (1) *Murray-Webb Latimer*, b. 6 Jan. 1901; (2) *John-Francis Latimer*, b. 16 May 1903; (3 & 4) *Margaret & Catherine Latimer*, twins, b. 19 Aug. 1910. Professor Latimer has also been most helpful.

Earl Sherman mortgaged his farm in Ware in 1826, his wife Anna releasing her dower. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 49: 746.*) He sold land there to Thomas Sherman of Ware, wife Anna releasing, 28 Mar. 1829. (*ibid. 60: 621; 64: 12.*)

Earl Sherman of Ware, yeoman, sold to John Wilder of Ware, yeoman, "A certain farm situate in Ware aforesaid . . . bounded . . . beginning at Thomas Sherman Southwest corner on the East Bank of Swift reiver so called from thence Easterly on the South line of said Thomas Sherman's farm," etc., Anna Sherman, wife of Earl, releasing her dower, 4 Oct. 1828. (*ibid., 60: 214.*)

Earl Sherman of Ware quits to Mark Doolittle of Belchertown, all right to certain land in Belcherton, 10 Dec. 1829. (*ibid. 61: 528.*)

It is probable that Earl Sherman and his family left Ware and did not return there for a number of years. He was apparently living in Vernon, Conn., about 1839. He appears in the Census of 1850 as a resident of Ware, aged 56, a laborer, born in Mass., his family being: Clower [Chloe], aged 33, born in N. H.; William, aged 15, born in Mass.; Cordelia-A., aged 2, born in Mass.; William Akers, aged 18, a laborer, and John Ward, aged 14, a laborer.

No will or administration of Earl Sherman has been found.

Children:

By first wife, Anna Pearl,

i. JANE-AGNES [7], born about 1826, Ware, d. 1900, Washington, D. C.; m. 30 Jan. 1845, Metropolis, Ill., THOMAS-MONTGOMERY CONVERSE, b. 30 Jan. 1815, Lyme, N. H., d. 18 Aug. 1880, San Francisco, Calif., son of Otis and Clarissa (Porter) Converse. Mr. Converse was a merchant. He served as Lieutenant of the, "Montgomery Light Guard," in the Creek War. The family resided in New Orleans, La., San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Converse spent her last days in Washington. Children (CONVERSE), (1) *George-Thomas*,* b. 30 Apr. 1846, New Orleans; (2) *Florence-Jane*, b. 9 Aug. 1848, Springfield, La., d. 21 July 1856, New Orleans, La.

ii. BETSEY-SOPHIA, b. Mar. 1833, d. 6 Nov. 1842, aged 9 yrs., 8 mos.

iii. WILLIAM, b. 1835, living 1850; nothing further known.

iv. SYLVIA-LOVISA, b. 1839, Vernon, Conn., d. 13 Feb. 1888, Belchertown, Mass.; m. as second wife 14 Feb. 1861, Northampton, PHINEAS BRIDGEMAN, b. 1823, Belchertown, d. 16 May 1879, there, son of H.-A. Bridgeman. The administrations on the estates of Phineas Bridgeman and Sylvia-L. Bridgeman and the guardianships of their children give the names of the children. Children (BRIDGEMAN), by first wife, (1) *Frank-E.;* (2) *Henry-T.;* by second wife, Sylvia-Lovisa Sherman,† (3) *Thomas-C.*, b. 1865;

* GEORGE-THOMAS CONVERSE, d. 30 Apr. 1883, San Antonio, Texas; m. 9 June 1870, New Orleans, CAROLINE EDWARDS, b. 22 Jan. 1851, New Orleans, living Wellesley, Mass., in 1922, daughter of James and Lucy (Adams) Edwards. Child (CONVERSE), *Florence*, b. in New Orleans, La., was with the *Atlantic Monthly* in 1922.

† On 12 July 1889, the heirs receipted for their shares of Sylvia-Lovisa (Sherman) Bridgeman's estate. They were the following:

Jennie-L. Bridgeman of Belchertown.
Harry-S. Bridgeman of Belchertown, by his guardian, Joseph-M. Towne.
Robert-W. Lyman as adm. of Ella-A. Bridgeman.
Blanch-A. Bridgeman, now Gould, by her guardian, J. M. Towne.
Richard-C. Bridgeman of Springfield.
Thomas-C. Bridgeman of Belchertown.

(4) *Richard-Coleman*, b. 1866; (5) *Jennie-S.*, b. 1867; (6) *Blanche-A.*, b. 1869; (7) *Harry-S.*, b. 1871; (8) *Ella-Augusta*, b. 1874.

By his second wife, apparently no children.

By his third wife, Chloe Thompson,

v. CHARLES, b. 19 Feb. 1847, Ware, d. 4 Apr. 1847, aged 1 mo., 15 days.
vi. CORDELIA-A., b. 31 Mar. 1848.

Possibly there were other children but no public record has been found of their births or deaths.

189. SNOW [6] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 25 July 1789, died there, 21 Apr. 1847, aged fifty-seven years and nine months. He married in Warren, Mass., 30 Jan. 1816, BETSEY COLLINS, baptised in Truro, Mass., 2 Dec. 1792, died in Ware, 1 May 1872, aged seventy-nine years, daughter of Treat and Sarah (Cobb) Collins.*

No clue to the parentage of Betsey Collins existed in Hampshire or Hampden counties. The deed following, found in Maine, pointed to Suffolk County, Mass., but even after the will of Ebenezer Collins and the deeds in Suffolk County were read, no proof existed. The vital records of Truro gave the clue which finally placed Betsey on her family tree.

Snow Sherman and Betsey Sherman, wife of said Snow Sherman, both of Ware, for $1,000.00 paid them by Susan Collins of the city of Boston, Mass., widow of Ebenezer Collins, dec'd, late of said Boston, quit to her all right to the real estate of said Ebenezer Collins, wheresoever situate; also the following quit to her for their rights, John Dyer of Provincetown and Hannah-B. Dyer,

* It was so difficult to find the parents of Betsey Collins that it may be well to show the proof of her parentage. Working forward it is easy, working backwood it was arduous.

TREAT COLLINS, son of Benjamin and Jerusha (———) Collins, born 16 Feb. 1748–49, Truro, living 1826. He married in Truro, 7 April 1774, SARAH COBB. Their children born and baptised in Truro were:

i. RICHARD, b. 30 Nov. 1774, bapt. 9 Apr. 1775, prob. died young.
ii. EBENEZER, b. 21 Mar. 1777, bapt. 4 May 1777, died young.
iii. SARAH, b. 14 Mar. 1779, bapt. 9 May 1779; m. (pub. 16 Jan. 1798, Truro), JOSHUA DYER. Their son John, b. 13 Nov. 1802, d. 15 May 1885, Provincetown, aged 82 yrs., 6 mos., 2 days; m. Hannah-B. Sanborn, b. Hampton, N. H., d. 4 Apr. 1883, Provincetown, aged 73 yrs., 9 mos., and 11 days. He was evidently the only surviving child in 1844. Sarah was living in 1822.
iv. FREEMAN-COBB, b. 28 Apr. 1782, bapt. 2 June 1782.
v. ABIGAIL, b. 7 Oct. 1784, bapt. 27 Mar. 1785, d. 2 Sept. 1838, aged 54, Worcester; m. (1), about 1807, ——— SHERBROOK, who d. before 1815, probably in Belchertown; m. (2), 26 Jan. 1815, Palmer, SAMUEL FLEMING, b. in Palmer, d. there, 13 Nov. 1871, aged 98 years, son of David and Sarah (Longhead) Fleming. Children (SHERBROOK) by first husband, (1) *Freeman*, b. about 1810, of Syracuse, N. Y., 1844; (2) *Susan*, b. about 1812; m. 31 Dec. 1832, Hosea Pease, of Belfast, Maine, in 1844; (FLEMING) by second husband, (3) *John*, b. abt. 1816; m. 7 May 1840, Palmer, Lucy Monroe; (4) *Elizabeth*, b. about 1817; m. bef. 1844, George-C. Leach; (5) *Sarah-M.*, b. about 1819; m. John Allen before 1844; (6) *George*, b. 1820, d. 20 Sept. 1822, aged 2 yrs.; (7) *George*, b. 1822; m. 29 Oct. 1845, Palmer, Melissa Keith; (8) *Sylvanus*, b. about 1824; (9) *Samuel-L.*, b. about 1826; (10) *Henry*, b. 1829, d. 18 Jan. 1830, aged 1 yr. Palmer. Some of these children may have been twins as they all signed a deed in 1844.
vi. SYLVANUS, b. 29 July 1787, bapt. 23 Sept. 1787.
vii. BETTY, bapt. 2 Dec. 1792, birth not recorded; m. SNOW SHERMAN.
viii. EBENEZER, bapt. 19 July 1795, birth not recorded, d. 29 Oct. 1844, aged 49, Boston; m. 25 Nov. 1823, Dudley, SUSAN TYSON.

When this record is compared with the deed that furnished the clues it is evident that the parentage of Betsey or Betty Collins is proven. (*State Vital Records, Palmer, etc., Vital Records, Truro Vital Records, Suffolk Probate and Deeds, Waldo Co., Maine Deeds.*)

his wife; Freeman Sherbrook of Syracuse, N. Y. and Mary-Ann Sherbrook his wife; Hosea Pease and Susan Pease, his wife, of Belfast, Maine; George Fleming of Palmer; George-C. Leach and Elizabeth, his wife, of Boston; John Allen and Sarah-M., his wife, of Lynn; Sylvanus Fleming of Palmer; Samuel-L. Fleming of Cambridge; and John Fleming and Lucy, his wife, of Palmer, 19 Nov. 1844. (*Waldo Co., Maine, Deeds, 51: 442.*)

Ebenezer Collins of Boston made his will, 4 Sept. 1826, proved 10 Feb. 1845, gives to wife Susan Collins, she to be executrix; to three sisters, each $5.00; to parents annually, $90.00, on decease of one then the other to receive $60.00 per year. (*Suffolk Co., Probate, 34188.*) The will was filed in 1844 but the heirs objected to the probate, 10 Dec. 1844. Susan evidently settled with them and the will was finally proved. At the time of Ebenezer's death apparently his parents were deceased and only his sister Betsey Sherman was living the other sisters being represented by their children.

There are also in Suffolk Co., Mass., a number of deeds pertaining to the property of Ebenezer Collins, being quitclaims of the heirs to Susan Collins, the widow, and to each other. The references for these are, vol. 533; 96, 118, 134, 135, 267; vol. 536: 11, 236; vol. 538: 30, 85; vol. 537: 285; vol. 563: 190; vol. 568: 110, 111; and vol. 691: 193. This last deed is the mortgaging of the land and buildings in Boston that belonged to Ebenezer Collins, by the widow Susan Collins of Braintree, 14 Dec. 1855, which mortgage was satisfied in 1862. Snow Sherman and Betsey his wife are the grantors in 533: 135; 538: 85; and 563: 190.

These deeds are all similar to the ones at Belfast, Maine.

There are a few deeds recorded in Hampshire County pertaining to Snow Sherman.

Snow Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Josiah Woodward of the same place, land on the road to Enfield, Betsey Sherman releasing her dower, 10 Mar. 1818. Wit: Ebenezer Sherman, Ebenezer Collins. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 42: 557.*)

Snow Sherman of Ware quits to Ebenezer Sherman of Ware all right to certain land there, 27 Feb. 1819. (*ibid., 32: 302.*)

Snow Sherman of Ware, yeoman, conveys to Ebenezer Sherman of Ware, all his right to more land in Ware, 14 Nov. 1829. (*ibid. 61: 472.*)

After Snow Sherman's death, his widow continued to live in Ware where she had already purchased property.

Joseph Hartwell of Ware conveys to Betsey Sherman, the wife of Snow Sherman land and buildings in Ware, occupied by the widow of William Page as dower in his estate Clarissa Hartwell releasing her dower, 13 Apr. 1845. (*ibid., 109: 180.*)

Joseph Harding of Ware sells to Betsey Sherman of Ware, widow, land in Ware Village Elizabeth Harding releases her dower, 7 Sept. 1847. (*ibid., 121: 137.*)

Betsey Sherman "(a widow of Ware)" sells Helen Chilson land in Ware on Bank St., 19 Dec. 1863. (*ibid.*)

Betsey Sherman died testate.

"I Betsey Sherman of Ware . . . do this tenth day of July [1861] . . . make this my last will and Testament.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son Freeman C. Sherman now of Brookline in this State to be Sole Executor of this my last will . . .

I give devise and bequeath to each of my children, Elizabeth Livermore, Charles Sherman, George Sherman, Freeman Collins Sherman and to the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society each an Equal share of the proceeds of My Real Estate . . .

I give and bequeath to my daughter Eliza Livermore and to my son Freeman Collins Sherman, All my personal estate". Wit: Francis DeWitt, George H. Cutler, Charles Phipps.

Freeman-C. Sherman of Worcester represents in Court that Betsey Sherman of Ware died 1 May 1872, leaving no husband and as her heirs at law and next of kin:

Eliza Livermore, wife of Winthrop Livermore of Spencer, daughter.

Charles Sherman of Red Bluff, Calif., son.

Another son George Sherman died last Sept. leaving a widow and four minor children who now live in Wyandotte, Kansas.* The widow's name is Elizabeth Sherman.

And your petitioner, a son, who prays for probate of the will, June 1872. (*Hampshire Co., Probate, Box 215; paper 340.*)

Freeman C. Sherman of Worcester, executor of the last will of Betsey Sherman of Ware, sells to Arvin Warren, the real estate of the said deceased on the corner of Bank and High Sts., in Ware, 26 Sept. 1872. (*Hampshire Co., Deeds, 301: 509.*)

In the Congregational Churchyard in Ware are the following stones:

"Snow Sherman
Died
April 21, 1847."

"Betsey
wife of
Snow Sherman
Died May 1, 1872,
Aet 79 yrs."

"Maria J White
Died
Nov. 26, 1848,
Aged 21"

On a modern monument to Sherman in the same lot is:

"Jerusha
died
3 Feb. 1842
Aged 21 yrs."

"Maria
died
Nov. 26, 1848
Aged 21 yrs."

Children:

i. ELIZA [7], b. 11 Sept. 1816 *; d. 23 Sept. 1904, aged 88 yrs. and 12 days, Spencer, Mass.; m. as second wife, 5 May 1852, Ware, WINTHROP LIVERMORE, b. 21 July 1804, Spencer, d. 14 Mar. 1876, there, son of David and Betsey (Watson) Livermore. He m. (1), 20 Mar. 1830, Spencer, Louisa (or Lois) Bemis, b. 19 Dec. 1807, Spencer, d. 9 May 1849, there, dau. of Capt. Jonas and

* Now Kansas City, Kans.

Judith (Bemis) Bemis. Children (LIVERMORE), by first wife Louisa, (1) *Angeline-Louisa*, b. 5 Jan. 1831, Spencer; (2) *Maria-E.*, b. 26 Dec. 1832, So. Royalston; (3) *Warren-Jonas*, b. 5 Jan. 1835; (4) *Lorenzo-David*, b. 3 Dec. 1836; (5) *John-Whittemore*, b. 23 Mar. 1840; (6) *Sarah-Jane*, b. 4 Aug. 1844, Spencer; (7) *Lois-Bemis*, b. 19 Sept. 1847; by second wife, Eliza Sherman, (8) *Mary-Eliza*, b. 10 Apr. 1853; (9) *Frederick-Augustus*, b. 1 June 1859.

ii. JERUSHA, b. 1821, d. 3 Feb. 1842, aged 21 yrs., Ware.

iii. CHARLES, b. 27 July 1825*, res. Red Bluff, Calif., in 1842.

iv. MARIA-J., b. 1827, d. 26 Nov. 1848, aged 21 yrs., Ware; m. ——— WHITE.

v. GEORGE, b. 8 Mar. 1829*; d. Sept. 1871, probably in Kansas; m. ELIZABETH ——— He had four children who were living with their mother in Wyandotte, Kans. in 1872.

303. vi. FREEMAN-COLLINS, b. 21 Mar. 1833*; m. MARCIA-S. DOUGLAS.

190. JABEZ [6] SHERMAN (*Nathaniel* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass.†, 6 Aug. 1778, died in Middleborough, Mass., 25 Sept. 1835. He married in Carver, Mass., 5 May 1802, MARY BARROWS, born in Plympton, 3 Dec. 1781, died probably in Middleboro' before 1850, daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Perkins) Barrows.

A year or so before his death Jabez Sherman moved to Middleborough. He was a hatter.

Jabez Sherman of Carver sells to Caleb Lucas and Warren Lucas of Carver, all his homestead farm there, bounded on Eliab Warren and the Barrows, Mary, releasing her dower, 9 Mar. 1831. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 170: 284.*)

On 7 Oct. 1832, Jabez Sherman of Carver conveys to Jabez Sherman Jr., of Middleborough all his real estate in Carver and all his stock of hats and his tools. (*ibid., 183: 231.*)

He died intestate and insolvent.

Administration on the estate of Jabez Sherman of Middleborough, deceased, intestate, was granted to Mary Sherman, his widow, who gave bond with Elbridge-G. Alden and Edson Ellis, 6 Oct. 1835. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18131.*)

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

304. i. JABEZ [7], b. 20 Sept. 1802; m. MARY-E. DOTEN.

305. ii. NATHANIEL, b. 22 Sept. 1805; m. SARAH STURTEVANT.

306. iii. ANDREW-BARROWS, b. 14 July 1808; m. CALISTA VAUGHAN.

iv. POLLY, b. 14 Nov. 1810, d. 4 Dec. 1890, aged 80 yrs., 20 days, Middleborough; m. 9 Jan. 1831, Carver, EDSON ELLIS, b. 21 Aug.

* In 1849, the widow Betsey Sherman had the four starred children recorded in Ware, evidently all of her family who had survived to that date.

† The births of Jabez and his wife Mary are recorded in Carver, a town set off from Plympton in 1790. As they were both born before that date, they were born in Plympton and the entry on the Carver record must have been made much later than the dates of their births.

1808, Plympton, d. 15 Apr. 1893, aged 84 yrs., 7 mos., 25 days, Middleborough, son of Moses-R. and Sophia (Churchill) Ellis. Children (ELLIS), born in Plympton, Mass., (1) *Mary-Edson*, b. 15 Dec. 1832; (2) *Angeline-Everett*, b. 19 Oct. 1835; (3) *George-Livingston*, b. 10 Nov. 1838; (4) *Nancy-Sherman*, b. 6 Mar. 1843.

v. SALLY, b. 2 June 1813, d. 31 Jan. 1893, aged 79 yrs., 7 mos., 18 days, Springfield, Mass.; m. 27 Mar. 1833, Carver, JOSIAH WRIGHT, b. 20 July 1811, Plympton, d. 16 July 1890, aged 79 yrs., Springfield, son of Josiah and Lydia (Loring) Wright. Children (WRIGHT), born in Plympton, (1) *Sarah-Amelia*, b. 11 Nov. 1834, d. 28 May 1836; (2) *Benjamin-Warren*, b. 14 July 1838; (3) *Andrew-Jackson*, b. 8 June 1842.

vi. LUCY, b. 28 Oct. 1815.

vii. CATHERINE, b. 22 June 1819, d. 26 Sept. 1845, in her 27th yr., Carver; m. 1 Sept. 1839, Plympton, LT. CHARLES-DANIEL PARSONS, b. 11 June 1817, Boston, d. 4 July 1886, aged 68 yrs., and 28 days, Brockton, adopted son of Margaret (Tucker) (Parsons) Bradford, widow of Daniel Parsons and Hezekiah Bradford. He m. (2), 3 Jan. 1847, Carver, Sylvia-Rickard Cobb, b. 20 Jan. 1822, Carver, d. 6 Feb. 1849, Carver, aged 27 yrs., 16 days, daughter of Charles and Sylvia (Rickard) Cobb; m. (3), 10 Oct. 1849, Carver, Naomi-C. (Manter) Ripley, b. 6 Jan. 1823, Plymouth, Mass., daughter of Thomas Manter; m. (4), in 1860, Clinthia-Holmes (Cobb) Barrows, b. 1823, Plymouth, d. after 1887, daughter of John-R., and Polly (Nelson) Cobb. Children (PARSONS), born in Carver, by first wife, Catherine Sherman, (1) *Hezekiah-Bradford*, b. 24 Feb. 1840; (2) *Eldora-Frances*, b. June 1845, d. 25 Sept. 1845, aged 3 mos., Carver.

viii. HANNAH, b. 1823, d. 19 May 1833, aged 10 yrs., Middleborough.

191. LEVI [6] SHERMAN (*Nathaniel* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 23 Dec. 1788, died in Carver, Mass., 24 Jan. 1859. He married * (published in Carver, 19 Oct. 1816) LYDIA CROCKER, born in Carver, 4 Aug. 1798, died there, 2 Aug. 1858, aged sixty years and two days, daughter of Heman and Lydia (Churchill) Crocker.

In 1850, Levi, aged 62, a farmer, was living in Carver, with his wife, Lydia, aged 52.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

307. i. ELEAZER-CROCKER, (Hon.), b. 5 Oct. 1818; m. LOUISA-JANE GURNEY.

ii. LYDIA-CLARK, b. 22 June 1820, d. 12 Apr. 1899, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos., 21 days, Kingston, Mass.; m. 26 July 1842, Carver, PAINE-M.-C. JONES, b. 16 Apr. 1816, Livermore, Maine, d. 2 Oct. 1895, aged

* The following erroneous record might make one conclude that Levi Sherman was married twice but that is not so: Elista Sherman d. Carver, 5 Sept. 1873, aged sixty-nine years (b. 1804), daughter of Levi Sherman and Phebe Vaughan. (*Mass. State Record.*) This is probably twisted, for she was the daughter of Levi and Phebe (———) (Dunham) Vaughan. Elista is evidently a mistake for Calista, born 23 Aug. 1804, who m. Andrew Sherman.

79 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days, Kingston, son of Apollo and Prudence (Chase) Jones. Children (JONES), born in Carver, (1) *A son*, b. 6 July 1843; (2) *A son*, b. 15 Aug. 1844; (3) *Maria-Sherman*, b. 9 May 1847; (4) *A son*, b. 6 Nov. 1849, d. 7 Nov. 1849, possibly others later.

iii. LEVI, JR., b. 31 Aug. 1828, d. 5 Nov. 1837, aged 9 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days.

iv. MARIA, b. 15 Oct. 1834, d. 28 Oct. 1837, aged 3 yrs. 13 days.

192. MICAH [6] SHERMAN (*Rufus* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 28 Feb. 1783, died in Carver, Mass., 18 Feb. 1868. He married in Carver, 1 Apr. 1804, MERCY RANSOM, born about 1786, died in Carver, 24 Apr. 1842, in her fifty-seventh year, probably daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Thomas) Ransom.

Micah Sherman appears in the census of 1850, as a farmer in Carver, aged 67 yrs.; with Lucy Faxon, aged 38; Lucy-M. Faxon, aged 13; Lydia Sherman, aged 26, and Albert Sherman, aged 21, as his family. In 1860, he aged 77, had Polly Faunce, aged 73, as housekeeper, and his son Albert-A., aged 31, a moulder, living with him.

Micah Sherman of Carver held by a deed from his honored mother Lydia Ransom, her homestead farm in Carver, she to have full enjoyment of the premises during her life, 23 Mar. 1813. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 124: 12.*)

John and Deborah Barrows sold land in Carver to Micah Sherman, 27 Apr. 1821. (*ibid., 143: 115.*)

Micah Sherman of Carver, yeoman, conveyed to Lucy Sherman, relict of Rufus Sherman, deceased, of Carver, the share of the latter's estate that he received as an heir of said Rufus, 7 June 1850. (*ibid., 238: 104.*)

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

308. i. JOSEPH-RANSOM [7], b. 10 Mar. 1805; m. BETSEY-WHITTEMORE COBB and LYDIA-DEXTER (PHINNEY) ATWOOD.

309. ii. RUFUS, b. 22 Oct. 1806; m. ELIZA-MEHITABLE HOBART.

iii. POLLY, b. 25 Sept. 1808, d. 7 Aug. 1810, Carver.

iv. LUCIA, b. 13 Nov. 1811, d. 13 June 1895, aged 83 yrs., 7 mos., Kingston; m. (1), (pub. 14 Aug. 1836, Braintree) Sept. 1836, JAMES-MORRILL FAXON, b. 1 May 1812, Braintree, d. 20 Nov. 1842, Braintree, son of Charles and Rhoda (Morrill) Faxon; probably m. (2), between 1850 and 1854, ——— THOMAS; m. (3), 20 Nov. 1859, LEWIS RIPLEY, b. 16 June 1806, Kingston, d. 19 May 1891, aged 84 yrs., 11 mos., 3 days, Kingston, son of Daniel and Jane (McLauthlin) Ripley. Child (FAXON), *Lucy-M.*, b. 16 June 1837; m. Joseph-S. Robbins.

v. MICAH, b. 12 Oct. 1814, d. 21 Oct. 1815, Carver.

310. vi. WILLIAM-M., b. 29 Aug. 1816; m. PHEBE VEAZIE.

vii. ELIZA, b. 22 Mar. 1819, d. 29 May 1819, Carver.

viii. LYDIA,* b. 21 Jan. 1823, d. after 1864; m. 16 Sept. 1852, Plymouth, DR. HENRY-THOMAS ERLAND, b. 28 Aug. 1828, Plymouth, d. 3 Feb. 1864, aged 35, Carver, son of Henry and Sally-C. Erland.

ix. SARAH, b. 25 Nov. 1824, d. 22 Aug. 1829.

311. x. ALBERT-A., b. 16 Mar. 1829; m. MARY-T. HARLOW.

193. ISAAC [6] SHERMAN (*Rufus* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 9 May 1786, died in Carver, Mass., 3 July 1849, aged sixty-four years and three months. He married in Carver, 3 Dec. 1818, ZILPHA DUNHAM, born there, 8 Sept. 1794, died there, 9 Dec. 1866, aged seventy-two years and three months, daughter of John, Jr., and Lucy (Lucas) Dunham.

Isaac Sherman was a farmer but as he appears many times in the deeds, he probably was also interested in real estate.

Benjamin Ransom of Carver sold to Isaac Sherman of Carver, land there, Rebecca Ranson, wife of Benjamin, releasing her dower; 10 Oct. 1809. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 117: 149.*)

Abraham Bradford and Isaac Bradford, both of Plympton, sell to Ebenezer Cobb and Isaac Sherman, both of Carver, land in Plymouth, Sally, wife of Isaac Bradford, releasing her dower; 26 Apr. 1810. (*ibid., 118: 104.*)

Benjamin Ransom of Carver conveys to Isaac Sherman of Carver, land adjoining Rufus Sherman's land in Carver, Rebecca Ransom releasing her dower; 12 Apr. 1811. (*ibid., 118: 104.*)

Abigail Ransom of Carver, widow, Abigail Ransom, 2nd, Benjamin Ransom, Isaiah Pratt and Ruth his wife, Hezekiah Ransom of Carver, John Mitchell and Joanna, his wife, of Kingston, Ebenezer Drew and Deborah his wife, of Plymouth sell to Isaac Sherman of Carver, land there part of Elisha Whitten's land which they held by deed; 12 Apr. 1811. (*ibid., 136: 245.*)

Barnabas Hedge of Plymouth sells to Ebenezer Cobb, Isaac Sherman, and Hezekiah Cole, all of Carver, land in Middleboro, Eunice-Dennis Hedge, wife of Barnabas releasing her dower, 21 May 1812. (*ibid., 123: 136.*)

Nathaniel Carver, William Barnes and Mercy his wife, in her right, Lucy Faunce, Spinster and Richard Holmes, guardian to John, Betsey, and Josiah Carver, all of Plymouth, Rufus Sherman, Jr., and Lucy his wife, in her right, both of Carver, and he as guardian to Polly and Dorothy Bartlett, minors, convey to Isaac Sherman of Carver, land of honored father Nathaniel Carver, late of Carver, deceased; 21 Sept. 1816.† (*ibid., 136: 246.*)

Isaac Sherman of Carver, sold to Tilson Pratt of Carver, land there, 16 Mar. 1818. (*ibid., 134: 54.*)

Ebenezer Cobb of Carver sold to Hezekiah Cole and Isaac Sherman, both of Carver, land in Middleboro, Phebe, wife of Ebenezer Cobb, releasing her dower; 20 Apr. 1819. (*ibid., 149: 7.*)

Israel Dunham, Jr., of Carver, conveyed to Isaac Sherman of Carver, land there, Elizabeth Dunham, wife of Israel, releasing her dower; 12 Jan. 1824. (*ibid., 149: 246.*)

Ezra Chase of Carver conveyed to Isaac Sherman of Carver, land there,

* In her marriage record she is called "Lydia-R."

† Lucy Faunce signed as "Lucy Carver Faunce." Evidently she was a spinster by occupation and a widow but not an unmarried woman.

bounding on Nathaniel Sherman, Lydia Chase, releasing her dower; 2 Apr. 1824. (*ibid., 153: 97.*)

Isaac Sherman of Carver, yeoman, sold to Wilson Griffith of same, land in Carver, Zilpha Sherman, wife of Isaac, releasing her dower; 25 Dec. 1829. (*ibid., 172: 133.*)

Ebenezer Cobb and Isaac Sherman, both of Carver, sold to William Ripley, land in Plymouth, Phebe Cobb and Zilpha Sherman releasing their dowers. Date omitted but about 1830. (*ibid., 183: 240.*)

Isaac Sherman of Carver, yeoman, sold to Jedediah Holmes of Kingston, land in cedar swamp, Zilpha Sherman releasing her dower; 16 Feb. 1841. Wit: Earl Sherman, Lucinda-P. Vaughan. (*ibid., 203: 191.*)

On 7 June 1850, Earl Sherman, Zilpha Sherman and Hannah Sherman, spinsters, children of Isaac Sherman, late of Carver, deceased, quit to Lucy Sherman, widow of Rufus Sherman, of Carver, all right to estate of their uncle Rufus Sherman, late of Carver, deceased. (*ibid., 238: 105.*)

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. ISAAC [7], b. 21 Oct. 1819, d. 22 May 1834, aged 14 yrs., 7 mos., Carver.

ii. EARL, b. 7 Sept. 1823, d. 26 Mar. 1875, aged 52 yrs., 6 mos., and 19 days, Plymouth, unmarried. In 1850, he was head of the household in Carver, aged 27, with Zilpha, aged 55; Zilpha, aged 21; and Hannah, aged 15. In 1860, he had moved to Plymouth where he, a farmer, aged 38, was living with Zilpha, aged 65, housekeeper; Cornelius Ramsdell, aged 29, shoeman; Mrs. Cornelius Ramsdell, aged 25; and Lorenzo-M. Shaw, aged 36. William Perkins of Plympton was appointed, 10 May 1875, administrator to the estate of Earl Sherman who died in Carver, 26 Mar. 1875 leaving as heirs, Zilpha Rickard of Plymouth, widow of Henry Rickard, a sister, and Hannah Ramsdell, wife of Cornelius Ramsdell of Abington, another sister. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18102.*)

iii. PHEBE, b. 19 Dec. 1825, d. 8 Dec. 1826, aged 11 mos., 18 days, Carver.

iv. ZILPHA, b. 20 July 1829, d. 8 May 1880, Plymouth; m. 2 Oct. 1853, Carver, HENRY RICKARD, b. 28 Jan. 1831, Plympton, d. 18 Dec. 1867, Plymouth, son of Isaac and Nancy (Bagnall) Rickard. Child (RICKARD), born in Carver, *Eldora*, b. 10 June 1854; m. 14 May 1884, Abington, Mass., Eddie-Ellsworth Hayward. Res. Vinton, Iowa.

v. HANNAH, b. 1835 (aged 20 in 1855), d. after 1875; m. 18 Oct. 1855, Middleboro, CORNELIUS RAMSDELL, b. 1831, Fairhaven, Mass., living 1875 in Abington, son of Joseph and Marinthia (———) Ramsdell.

194. LIEUT. JOSEPH [6] SHERMAN (*Asa* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 2 Sept. 1785, died there, 23 Mar. 1862, aged seventy-seven years, six months, and twenty-one days. He married in Plympton, 15 May 1808, NANCY BRADFORD,

born in Plympton, 20 Mar. 1789, died in Plympton, 28 Feb. 1880, aged ninety years, eleven months, and eight days, daughter of Capt. John and Eunice (Loring) Bradford.

Joseph Sherman was a yeoman farmer in Plympton and lieutenant of the military company.

Isaac Wright of Plympton, guardian to Nehemiah Sturtevant of Plympton, conveyed to Joseph Sherman of Plympton, land in Carver, Huldah Sturtevant releasing her dower rights in the property; 18 Apr. 1814. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 131: 159.*)

Phebe Bartlett, wife of Loring Bartlett, conveyed to Joseph Sherman of Plympton, all right in land sold him by Loring Bartlett and his father, Sylvanus Bartlett, this day, being the farm that Nehemiah Sturtevant sold to Sylvanus Bartlett, late of said Plymouth, deceased; 7 May 1816. (*ibid., 131: 166.*)

Jonathan Parker, Junr, of Plympton, gentleman, sold to Joseph Sherman of Plympton, gentleman, land there, Polly Parker releasing her dower; 20 May 1816. Wit: Mercy Bradford, Charles Soule. (*ibid., 131: 166.*)

Silvanus Bartlett of Plympton, Loring Bartlett of Salisbury, Conn., son of said Silvanus, sold to Joseph Sherman of Plympton, a farm there formerly belonging to Sylvanus Bartlett, deceased, "wives" release dower, but only Sarah Bartlett signs; 7 May 1816. A similar deed 9 May 1816. (*ibid., 128: 193, 217.*)

Joseph Sherman of Plympton sold land there to the sixth school district, 4 May 1819. (*ibid., 138: 126.*)

Joseph Sherman of Plympton sold to John Sherman of Plympton, land in Carver, Nancy Sherman releasing her dower; 7 Mar. 1825.

Joseph Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, sold to Edward-S. Sherman of the same place, all his homestead farm, it being the same farm he purchased of Silvanus and Loring Bartlett, also a cedar swamp; 10 Jan. 1848. (*ibid., 227: 268.*)

The census of 1850, gives Joseph and Nancy living with their son as might be expected after having given their homestead to him. Joseph, aged 65, a farmer, Nancy, aged 61; Edward-S., aged 33; Sarah, aged 28, [Edward's wife]; Eunice, aged 27 [his unmarried sister]; Lena, aged 4, Rosina, aged 3, and Rosabell aged 1 [Edward's children]. Nancy is also listed, aged 60, in her daughter, Mercy (Sherman) Packard's family. In 1860, Joseph, Nancy and Eunice are still members of Edward-S. Sherman's family.

Joseph Sherman left no will and no administration was taken on his remaining estate.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

312. i. Joseph^{7}, b. 30 July 1809; m. Lydia-D. Eddy.

ii. Nancy-Bradford, b. 2 June 1813, d. 24 Sept. 1891, aged 78 yrs., 3 mos., 22 days, Carver; m. 11 Apr. 1830, Plympton, Job-Cole Chandler, b. 23 Dec. 1804, Plympton, d. 15 Mar. 1886, aged 82 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days, Carver, son of Zebadee, Jr., and Ruth

(Cole) Chandler. Children (CHANDLER), first two born in Plympton, rest in Carver, (1) *John-Bradford*, b. 26 Sept. 1830; (2) *Joseph-Sherman*, b. 27 Feb. 1833; (3) *Job-Cole*, b. 20 Jan. 1835, d. y.*; (4) *Job-Cole*, b. 27 Feb. 1838, d. 27 Oct. 1914, No. Weymouth, aged 76 yrs., 8 mos.; (5) *Josiah*, b. 2 Oct. 1840; (6) *William-Bradford*, b. 2 Sept. 1843; (7) *Nancy-Bradford*, b. 10 July 1845.

313. iii. GEORGE-WILLIAMS, b. 28 Apr. 1815; m. SALLY-RANSOM SHERMAN.

314. iv. EDWARD-STEPHENS, b. 4 June 1817; m. SARAH-CUSHMAN BUMPAS.

v. OLIVE-BRADFORD, b. 9 May 1820, d. 23 Apr. 1860, aged 38 yrs., Providence, R. I.; m. 22 Dec. 1844, Plympton, WILLIAM-WOOD HORTON, son of George and Hannah Horton of Dighton. He married (2), 24 June 1861, Providence, Martha Ledyard. Children (HORTON), (1) *George-Washington*, b. 28 Feb. 1846, Dighton, Mass.; (2) *Eleanor-Augusta*, b. 11 Oct. 1847, Providence, R. I.

vi. MERCY-BRADFORD, b. 1 Sept. 1823, d. 7 Jan. 1895, aged 71 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days, Rockland; m. 1 Jan. 1843, Plympton, PEREZ PACKARD, b. 4 Dec. 1821, W. Bridgewater, d. 25 May 1901, Rockland, son of Isaac and Mary (Foster) Packard. Children (PACKARD), (1) *Mary-Holmes*, b. 27 July 1844, Plympton; (2) *Orlando*, b. 15 Oct. 1846; (3) *Eunice*, b. 1850. Possibly others.

vii. EUNICE-LORING, b. 5 July 1826, d. 28 June 1900, Middleboro, unmarried.

195. ASA[6] SHERMAN (*Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 18 Nov. 1789, died there, 15 June 1869, aged seventy-nine years, six months, and twenty-three days. He married in Plympton, 12 Apr. 1813, SABA-SOULE BRADFORD, born in Plympton, 27 Dec. 1792, died in Plympton, 17 Feb. 1879, aged eighty-six years, seven months, and twenty-one days, daughter of Lieut. William and Polly (Soule) Bradford.

Asa Sherman lived in Plympton all his life. He appears there in 1860 as aged 70, a farmer, with Saba, aged 67; Nathaniel aged 33; and Marcia, aged 29, a dressmaker. In 1870, he having deceased, Saba-S. aged 77, no occupation, is head of a family consisting of Nathaniel, aged 43, a farmer; Marcia, aged 39, housekeeping, and Orin Churchill, aged 11, at school.

He appears in the following land records:

Thomas-B. Harrub, Martin Hayward, and James Magoune, Jr., convey to Asa Sherman Jr., all of Plympton, land there, Elizabeth Hayward and Rachel Magoune, releasing their dowers; 31 Dec. 1814. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 138: 18.*)

Jonathan Parker, Jr., of Plympton, guardian of Mercy Bradford, minor daughter of William Bradford, deceased, of Plympton, sold to Asa Sherman, Jr., of Plympton, land there, 27 Feb. 1815. (*ibid., 138: 15.*)

John Churchill of Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., conveyed to Asa Sherman, Jr.

* Plympton gives date of death as 12 Apr. 1837, aged 2 yrs., 2 mos., 20 days in Carver. Carver gives the record as 20 Apr. 1836, and a gravestone record as 30 Apr. 1836, both aged 15 mos.

of Plympton, land there, the share of his wife Mary in the thirds of the widow, Elizabeth Bradford, late of Plympton, Deceased; 22 Sept. 1815. (*ibid., 134: 223.*)

Thomas Cobb of Carver, guardian of Nancy Barrows, minor daughter of James Barrows, deceased, conveyed to Asa Sherman, Jr., of Plympton, land which descended to said Nancy from George Cobb, deceased; 15 Jan. 1816. (*ibid., 138: 29.*)

Silvanus Ripley of Plympton, sold to Asa Sherman Jr., of Plympton, land there, Sally Ripley releasing her dower; 17 Mar. 1823. (*ibid., 147: 239.*)

Asa Sherman, Jr., of Plympton sold to John Bradford of Plympton, land there, Saba-S. Sherman releasing her dower; 27 Sept. 1827. (*ibid., 164: 130.*)

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. A son[7], b. 21, d. 23 July 1815.

ii. Polly-Bradford, b. 9 Aug. 1817, d. 18 Sept. 1906, aged 89 yrs., 1 mo., 9 days, Whitman; m. 24 Nov. 1841, Plympton, Cyrus White, b. 6 Sept. 1815, Halifax, d. 26 Feb. 1903, aged 92 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days, Hanover, son of Cyrus and Ruth (Keene) White. Children (White), born in Plympton, (1) *Mary-Bradford*, b. 5 Aug. 1842; (2) *Julia-Maria*, b. 15 Mar. 1845.

iii. Lucia, b. 22 Jan. 1820, d. 9 Feb. 1822, aged 2 yrs., 3 days.

iv. A son, b. 15 Feb. 1823, d. 17 Feb. 1823.

v. Lucia, b. 10 Dec. 1823, d. 14 Jan. 1901, aged 77 yrs., New Bedford; m. (1), 3 July 1852, Hanson, George-Drew Barrows, b. 22 June 1820, Carver, d. 31 Dec. 1862, Plympton, son of George and Sophia (Washburn) Barrows; m. (2), as 2nd wife, 16 Feb. 1870, Plympton, John Shaw, b. 17 Aug. 1809, Carver, d. 10 Aug. 1876, Carver, son of Samuel and Lydia (Shaw) Shaw; m. (3), as 2nd wife, 6 Jan. 1883, Middleboro, Mass., Asa-F. Pope, b. 1818, Rochester, son of Freeman and Abigail Pope.

vi. A son, b. 6. July, d. 7 July 1826.

vii. Nathaniel, b. 30 June 1827, d. 8 Feb. 1898, aged 70 yrs., 8 mos., 8 days, unmarried, Plympton.

viii. Marcia-Holmes, b. 10 Feb. 1831, d. 18 Jan. 1902, aged 69 yrs., 11 mos., 8 days, Plympton; m. as 2nd wife, 25 June 1873, Plympton, George-H. Bonney, b. 28 July 1814, Plympton, d. 12 Feb. 1898, aged 83 yrs., 6 mos., 15 days, Plympton, son of Isaac and Abigail (Stetson) Bonney. He m. (1), 29 Oct. 1837, Mary-Prior Ripley.

ix. Catherine, b. 4 Aug., d. 4 Oct. 1833.

x. Henry-Stephens, b. 12 May 1835, d. 5 Oct. 1836.

196. CAPT. ZACHEUS[6] SHERMAN (*Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 12 Feb. 1784, died there, 16 Nov, 1859, aged sixty-five years, nine months, and four days. He married first in Plympton, 6 Dec. 1818, Jane Bradford, born in Plympton, 26 July 1797, died there, 4 May 1827, aged twenty-nine years, nine months, and eight days, daughter of Capt. John and Eunice (Loring) Bradford. He married secondly in Plymouth, Mass.,

10 Aug. 1828, NANCY BARTLETT, born in Plymouth, 24 Jan. 1792, died in Plympton, 22 Dec. 1869, aged seventy-nine years and eleven months, daughter of Capt. Ansel and Elizabeth (Churchill) Bartlett.

Capt. Zacheus Sherman was a farmer. He appears in the census of 1850, as aged 57, a farmer; with Nancy, aged 58; Algernon-S. aged 18; James, aged 10; and Charles, aged 46. In 1860, Nancy, aged 69, was living with her son Algernon-S. Sherman.

Josiah Bisbee and Levi Bisbee, both of Rochester, conveyed to Zacheus Sherman of Plympton, land in Plympton, Caroline-M., wife of Levi Bisbee releasing her dower; 5 Jan. 1825. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 153: 79.*)

Hopestill Bisbee of Middleboro, conveyed to Zacheus Sherman of Plympton a 3/8 right in a sawmill in Plympton, Betsey Bisbee releasing her dower; 25 Jan. 1825. (*ibid., 153: 80.*)

Zacheus Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, sold to Josiah Perkins and Nathaniel Lucas, both of Plympton, a certain Blacksmith's shop between Plympton and Middleboro, the same formerly owned by Jacob Cushman and Charles Sherman, which Zacheus had recently purchased, Nancy Sherman releasing her dower; 18 Apr. 1833. (*ibid., 175: 174.*)

In 1846, with other persons, he sold property belonging formerly to Jabez Thompson of Plympton, in Halifax, and of his son Simeon Thompson. (*ibid., 220: 181.*)

Zacheus Sherman died testate.

Zacheus Sherman of Plympton, will made, 18 Apr. 1859, codicil, 7 Nov. 1859. He directed that all his property be distributed among his legal heirs according to law excepting that his granddaughter, Sarah-Ellen Sherman, is to have the same amount that her father Charles-H. Sherman, now deceased, would be entitled to if he were living but if she died without issue then to his legal heirs. In the codicil, he gave to wife Nancy Sherman, certain property and made Zacheus Parker his executor. The heirs assented to the will 19 Nov. 1859 as follows: Nancy Sherman, Zacheus Sherman, Jr., Jane-B. Bosworth, Ichabod Bosworth; Harriet Willis, Martin-D. Willis, A.-B. Sherman, Al.-S. Sherman, and Zacheus Sherman, Jr., as guardian for Sarah-E. Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18206.*)

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

By first wife, Jane Bradford,

i. ZACHEUS[7], b. 2 Aug. 1819, living 1859, nothing further found.

ii. JANE-BRADFORD, b. 2 July 1824, d. 22 May 1904, aged eighty-four years, ten months, and twenty days, Rockland; m. 11 Feb. 1844, Plympton, ICHABOD BOSWORTH, b. 1813, Halifax, d. 12 Aug. 1896, aged 83 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days, Hanson, son of John and Sarah (Bradford) Bosworth.

iii. HARRIET-STEPHENS, b. 5 Sept. 1825, Plympton, d. 19 Sept. 1907, aged 83 yrs., and 14 days; m. 2 June 1844, MARTIN-D. WILLIS, b. 15 June 1822, West Bridgewater, d. 20 Feb. 1908, aged 85 yrs., 8 mos., and 5 days, Easton, son of John Willis.

iv. CHARLES-HENRY, b. 11 Jan. 1827, d. 27 Sept. 1853, Plympton; m. 24 Mar. 1847, Worcester, SARAH-ANN KENNON, b. 1827, d. 18 Oct. 1849, No. Chelmsford, Mass., daughter of Ephraim and Thankful (———) Kennon. Child (SHERMAN), born in Worcester, Mass., (1) *Sarah-Ella,* b. 17 June 1849, d. 28 Mar. 1930, aged 80 yrs., 9 mos. 11 days, Middleboro; m. 26 Jan. 1870, Middleboro, Orlando Soule, b. 1847, d. 21 Aug. 1926, aged 79 yrs., 9 mos., 13 days, son of Jonathan and Abigail-R. (Hayward) Soule.

By second wife, Nancy Bartlett,

v. ANDREW-BARTLETT, b. 10 Apr. 1829, d. 18 Jan. 1914, aged 84 yrs., 9 mos., 8 days, res. of Fitchburg, Mass.; m. 26 June 1878, Claremont, N. H., CLARA-BELLE MOODY, b. 1849, Claremont, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Moody.

vi. ALGERNON-SIDNEY, b. 6 Jan. 1831, d. 13 Feb. 1917, aged 86 yrs., 1 mo., and 7 days, Plympton; m. aged 79, first marriage, MARY-CHURCHILL (PHINNEY) REED, b. 4 Jan. 1841, Plympton, daughter of Otis and Betsey (Bradford) Phinney.*

197. NATHANIEL [6] SHERMAN (*Asa* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 2 May 1795, died in Somerville, Mass., 1 Aug. 1869, aged seventy-four years and three months. He married about 1830, CHARLOTTE BRANDENBURG, born in Beverley, Mass., about 1810, died in Raynham, Mass., 26 June 1896, aged eighty-five years, eight months, and eighteen days, daughter of Christian and Rebecca (Woodbury) Brandenburg.†

Only one child found, born in Boston, Mass.:

315. i. NATHANIEL-B.[7], b. 6 Oct. 1833; m. ELIZABETH-COFFIN PARKER and ANNA (MCLEAN) MANSFIELD.

198. CHARLES [6] SHERMAN (*Asa* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 29 Apr. 1802, died there, 24 Mar. 1882, aged seventy-nine years, ten months, and twenty-four days. He married in Plympton, 3 Oct. 1852, LUCY-B. KITTERELL, born in Kingston, Mass., 6 Feb. 1817, died in Plympton, 25 Oct. 1866, aged fifty years, eight months, and nineteen days, daughter of Joshua-Parker and Lucy (Bryant) Kitterell.

Charles Sherman did not marry until he was fifty. In 1850, he was living with his brother Zacheus. In 1860, Charles Sherman, blacksmith, aged 58; Lucy aged 44; Mary-S., aged 7; Charles-H., aged 4, and Nelly-W., aged 2, were living in Plympton. In 1870, Charles, aged 68; Polly-S., aged 17; Charles-H., aged 14; and Nellie-W. aged

* In the census of 1860, Algernon-S. Sherman aged 28, a farmer, Nancy, aged 69, [his mother] and Sarah-C., aged 11 [his niece] were living together. In 1880, Algernon-S., aged 49, had as housekeeper, Mary-C. "Bird", aged 39, and her son Edwin-A. "Bird" was living with them. It seems apparent that this name was copied wrongly and should be Reed and that it was probably this same Mary C. Reed whom Algernon-Sidney Sherman married thirty years later.

† Charlotte's father was born in Prussia, her mother was the daughter of Curtis and Bethia (Lovitt) Woodbury.

12, are listed and in 1880 Charles, aged 78, a farmer ill "with consumption" was living with his son Charles-H., aged 24.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. MARY-STEPHENS [7], b. 16 May 1853, d. before 1904; m. 23 Oct. 1870, Plympton, ELIJAH-E. DOUGLAS, b. 1848, Bridgewater (or Hartland), Vt., d. 1 Jan. 1928, aged 80 yrs., 5 mos., and 10 days, Plympton, son of Elijah-H., and Mehetable (———) Douglas. He m. (2), 17 Aug. 1904, Kingston, Mass., Emma-N. (Slannwhite) Whitehouse, b. 1869, Bridgewater, N. S., d. before 1907, daughter of Edward and Salome (Frauncey) Slannwhite. He m. (3), 21 Nov. 1907, Hanson, Mass., Minnie Walker, b. 1870, N. S., living 1928, dau. of Jonathan and Helen (Kennedy) Walker.

ii. CHARLES-HENRY, b. 14 Feb. 1856, d. 6 Nov. 1879, Plympton; m. MARY-M. DOUGLAS, b. 1858, Sandwich, daughter of Luther and Lucy Douglas.

iii. NELLIE-WEBSTER, b. 4 Oct. 1857, Plympton, d. 14 May 1931, aged 78 yrs., 7 mos., 10 days, Kingston; m. (1), 19 Jan. 1872, Plympton, ALBERT-T. DOUGLAS, b. 1851, Plymouth, d. 24 Feb. 1893, aged 42 yrs., 6 mos. 6 days, Kingston, son of Elijah and Mehetabel (———) Douglas; m. (2), 30 Oct. 1896, Kingston, JOHN-I. DREW, b. 1869, Dover, N. H., living 1931, son of John Drew.

199. GEORGE [6] SHERMAN (*Asa* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 5 Aug. 1803, died there, 20 Apr. 1847, in his forty-fourth year. He married first, in Plympton, 7 Oct. 1824, BETSEY DREW, born in Plymouth about 1804, died in Plympton, 15 Dec. 1833, aged twenty-nine years, ten months, and twenty-seven days*, daughter of Nicholas and Azubah (Wood) Drew. He married secondly in Plympton, 28 May 1837, BETSEY-ROBBINS ELLIS, born in Carver, Mass., 10 July 1809, died in Elmira, N. Y., 12 Jan. 1887, aged seventy-seven years, daughter of James and Susanna (Vaughan) Ellis.

George Sherman did not live to appear in the 1850 census. In that year, his widow, aged 42, was living in the almshouse, but probably not as a pauper. She may have been housekeeper there. In 1860, she was living in Wareham, aged 51, with her daughter Susan-M. aged 14, and Joseph Ellis, aged 45, the head of the household being apparently, Hannah Weston, aged 58, her sister, the wealthy widow of Daniel Weston, Jr. of Wareham. Joseph Ellis was Betsey's brother.

George Sherman of Plympton, conveyed to John Sherman, Jr. of Plympton, a woodlot there, that he bought of Isaac Loring, Betsey releasing her dower; 8 Sept. 1832. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 176: 46.*)

George Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, conveyed to Oliver Parker and Henry-L. Thomas, of Plympton, a woodland there, "the same conveyed to

* This age is given on her gravestone, the town records give the same date of death but her age as thirty years, nine months, and twenty-seven days.

me by will from my Hon[d] Father Asa Sherman, deceased," 12 Apr. 1837. (*ibid., 191: 278.*)

George Sherman of Plympton conveyed to Alfred Murdoch of Carver, land and buildings in Carver, "it being the same farm that Alfred Murdoch purchased of Betsey and Hannah Ellis by deed formerly owned and occupied by James Ellis, Esq. deceased," 10 Apr. 1837. (*ibid., 186: 271.*)

George Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, sold to Barzillai-E. Wright, of Plympton, tract of land that formerly belonged to his father, Asa Sherman, deceased; 12 Apr. 1837. (*ibid., 191: 182.*)

George Sherman of Carver *, "Innholder, or farmer," sold to Capt. Lathrop Barrows the farm and buildings which he purchased of Alfred Murdoch, Betsey-R. Sherman releasing her dower; 3 Apr. 1838. Wit: John Sherman, Hannah Ellis. (*ibid., 193: 161.*)

George Sherman of Plympton sold to Jonathan Parker of Plympton, all real estate formerly belonging to Asa Sherman, deceased, of Plympton, excepting what he (George) had already sold, Betsey-R. Sherman releasing her dower; 2 Apr. 1838. (*ibid., 196: 168.*)

George Sherman of Plympton sold to Henry Sturtevant of Raynham, the "farm where I now live in Plympton", referring to father Asa Sherman, deceased; Betsey-R., wife of George, and Polly Sherman, widow of Asa, both release their dowers in the property; 7 Oct. 1843. Wit: Zacheus Sherman. (*ibid., 218: 21.*)

George Sherman of Plympton conveyed to Jonathan Parker of Plympton, land in Plymouth and Carver near Darby pond, Betsey R., his wife, and Polly, the widow of Asa Sherman, both releasing their dowers, 7 Oct. 1843. (*ibid., 211: 179.*)

George Sherman and Betsey-R. Sherman sold to Thomas Sturtevant of Halifax, a saw mill in Plympton, 1 Jan. 1846. (*ibid., 216: 197.*)

Betsey-R. Sherman of Plympton, widow of George Sherman deceased, sold to Winslow Bradford of Plympton, land and buildings there formerly owned by Gideon Bradford, 18 May 1849. (*ibid., 236: 31.*)

Apparently George Sherman sold little by little all he had inherited and his wife's property. He never purchased any real estate so far as the records show. He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

By first wife, Betsey Drew,

316. i. GEORGE-HENRY [7], b. 7 Aug. 1825; m. CORDELIA CHURCHILL.

By second wife, Betsey-Robbins Ellis,

317. ii. JAMES-ELLIS, b. 21 Oct. 1839; m. SARAH-STURGIS HOLMES.

318. iii. WILLIAM-STEPHENS, b. 19 Dec. 1841; m. HELEN-MARIA ROSE and ELSIE ———.

iv. SUSAN-MURDOCH, b. 3 Oct. 1845, d. Elmira, N. Y.; m. 4 Jan. 1871, Wareham, Mass., CYRUS WHITLOCK, b. 16 Oct. 1841, Matawan, N. J., son of John-C., and Margaret (Walton) Whitlock. Children (WHITLOCK), (1) *Grace-Walton*, b. 4 Nov. 1871, Rocky-Hill, N. J.; (2) *Charles-Ellis*, b. 20 Oct. 1873, Rocky Hill, N. J.

* One record states, George Sherman, formerly of Plympton, "but who had resided in Carver a Short time," m. 28 May 1837, Betsey Robbins Ellis, daughter of James deceased of Carver.

200. EBENEZER[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 20 Apr. 1788, died in Carver, Mass., 17 Dec. 1864, aged seventy-six years, seven months, and twenty-seven days. He married (published in Carver, 5 Apr. 1815) ABIGAIL MORTON, born in Carver, 5 July 1793, died there, 20 Sept. 1856, aged sixty-three years, daughter of Job and Patience (Crooker) Morton.

Ebenezer Sherman was a farmer. He is listed in the census of 1850 as a resident of Carver, aged 62; with wife, Abigail aged 57; Abigail, aged 29; Marcus-M., aged 19; and Ebenezer, aged 15. In 1860, Ebenezer Sherman, aged 72, a farmer, was living with Abigail Sherman, aged 38, who was keeping house.

He served in the War of 1812 with Great Britain.

He appears in the land records several times before 1850.

Isaac Dunham of Abington sold to Ebenezer & John Sherman, Jr., both of Carver, land there, Abigail Dunham releasing her dower, 3 Mar. 1813. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 119: 236.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Carver, yeoman, sold to John Appling, mariner, land in Carver, Abigail Sherman releasing her dower, 1 Sept. 1829. Wit: Robert and Elkanah Cushman. (*ibid., 168: 101.*)

We the undersigned, chosen by the heirs-at-law of Job Morton and Patience his wife, both late of Carver, deceased, divide their real estate into equal halves and set one-half to Job Morton and divide the other half among Job Morton, Abigail Sherman, wife of Ebenezer Sherman of Carver, Patience Robbins, wife of Benjamin Robbins, Jr., Polly Shaw, wife of Albert Shaw, both of Middleboro, and Betsey Cushman, wife of Robert Cushman of Kingston, 11 June 1840, John Severy, Lewis Pratt, Thomas Cobb. (*ibid., 201: 48.*)

Ebenezer and Abigail Sherman of Carver convey to John C. Hail of same place, land there, set off to Abigail out of her mother's estate, 22 Apr. 1841. (*ibid., 215: 92.*)

Ebenezer Sherman of Carver, yeoman, and John Sherman of Plympton, yeoman, convey to Henry Sherman of Carver, Esq., and Anthony Sherman of Carver, gentleman, a meadow at Dotens Dam in Carver "which fell to our mother in the Division of her father Ebenezer Doten's Estate and which fell to us in the settlement of our Honoured Father John Shermans estate," Jan. 1843. Wit: Jonathan Atwood, Luther Bradford. (*ibid., 209: 162.*)

John Dunham of Carver and Ebenezer Sherman of Carver convey to Henry Whiting of Plymouth, one half of a one-third share in a cedar swamp, 27 Feb. 1844. (*ibid., 212: 134.*)

Administration on his estate was requested, 4 Jan. 1865, he having died, 7 Dec. 1864. His heirs were, Lavina Cobb, wife of Benjamin Cobb of Kingston, a daughter; Lucinda Barrows, wife of Lothrop Barrows of Carver, a daughter; Lucy-N. Hathaway, wife of Edward Hathaway of Plymouth, a daughter; Abigail Sherman, a daughter; Marcia-A. Manter, wife of Everett-T. Manter of Carver, a daughter; Marcus-M. Sherman of Watertown, a son; and the petitioner, Ebenezer Sherman, a son. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18107.*)

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. LAVINA[7], b. 20 Nov. 1815, d. 1 Oct. 1907, aged 91 yrs., 10 mos., Kingston; m. 4 Aug. 1836, Carver, BENJAMIN COBB, b. 2 Mar. 1810, Carver, d. 17 Dec. 1868, aged 58 yrs., 9 mos., 25 days, Kingston, son of Ebenezer and Phebe (Sherman) Cobb. Child (COBB), born in Carver, (1) *Rosanna*, b. 27 Mar. 1841, d. 4 Feb. 1911, Kingston; m. Leander-S. Cole; no children.

ii. LUCINDA, b. 27 Feb. 1818, d. 3 Jan. 1870, aged 51 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days, Carver; m. (pub. 29 June 1839, Carver) LOTHROP BARROWS, JR., b. 9 May 1815, Carver, d. after 1870, son of Capt. Lothrop and Sally (Shaw) Barrows. Children (BARROWS), b. in Carver: (1) *Sally-Shaw*, b. 25 May 1840, d. unm.; (2) *Andrew-F.*, b. 26 Oct. 1844; m. Mercy Vaughan; (3) *Lucinda-Annette-Francis*, d. in Calif.; m. Thatcher-M. Baker of Kingston, Mass.

iii. LUCY-NELSON, twin, b. 15 Aug. 1821, d. 11 Aug. 1883, aged 61 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days, Plymouth; m. (1), 23 Nov. 1840, Carver, CHARLES-GIBBS MORTON; m. (2), 12 Nov. 1843, EDWARD HATHAWAY, b. 27 Aug. 1810, d. 20 Aug. 1895, aged 84 yrs., 11 mos., 24 days, Randolph, son of Alanson and Rebecca (Battles) Hathaway. Edward Hathaway m. (1), in 1836, Priscilla Whiting, by whom he had a son, Edward Hathaway, who lost an arm; a Civil War veteran.

iv. ABIGAIL-MORTON, twin with Lucy-Nelson, b. 15* Aug. 1821, d. 28 Dec. 1884, aged 63 years, Kingston, unmarried.

v. MARCIA-ANN, b. 14 July 1825, d. 21 July 1826, Carver.

vi. MARCIA-ANN, b. 6 Mar. 1829, d. 29 Apr. 1883, aged 54 yrs., 1 mo., and 23 days, Carver; m. 19 Nov. 1848, Carver, EVERETT-TILSON MANTER, b. 5 Mar. 1827, Plymouth, d. 18 Mar. 1887, aged 60 yrs., and 13 days, Carver, son of Thomas and Naomi-C. (———) Manter. Children (MANTER), born in Carver, (1) *A son*, b. and d., 11 Sept. 1849; (2) *Pelham-Everett*, b. about 1852: (3) *Everett-Martin*, b. about 1856.

319. vii. MARCUS-MORTON, b. 3 Sept. 1831; m. SARAH-BARROWS PRATT.

320. viii. EBENEZER (Eben), b. 6 Apr. 1835; m. LUCY-MORTON BURGESS.

201. JOHN[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 14 Apr. 1791, died in Plympton, Mass., 30 Apr. 1845, aged fifty-four. He married first in Nov. 1813, ELEANOR BARNES, born in Plymouth, Mass., 26 Nov. 1794, died in Plympton, 4 Aug. 1827, aged thirty-two years, eight months, and eight days, daughter of William and Mercy (Carver) Barnes. He married secondly in Plympton, 24 May 1829, SALLY (RANSOM) MORTON, born in Carver, 4 Dec. 1793, died in Plympton, 15 July 1859, daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca (Phinney) Ransom, Sally Ransom married first (published 2 Jan. 1813, Carver), Nathaniel Morton of Plymouth.

* The Vital Records or Carver (printed) give the date, 15 Aug. for the birth of the twins. A nephew of theirs gave the date, 5 Aug. instead.

John Sherman moved back to Plympton and was identified with that town. He bought land there in 1824, selling his property in Carver.

John Sherman, Jr., of Carver, sold to Ebenezer Sherman of Carver, undivided half part of land which he, the said John Sherman Jr., bought of Isaac Dunham; his part of a cedar swamp in the great lot in South meadow; and his right in a pew which he purchased of Dunham; Ellen, his wife, releasing her dower; 28 Feb. 1824. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 152: 62.*)

Isabella Thomas, widow, John-B. Thomas, Esq., and Joshua-B. Thomas all of Plymouth convey to John Sherman, Jr., of Plympton, land there, Mary, wife of John-B. Thomas releasing her dower; 3 Mar. 1824. (*ibid., 151: 83.*)

After Eleanor's death, John was appointed guardian of their minor children, Lydia, Mercy, Eleanor and Betsey-W. Sherman, 2 Dec. 1833, and after his death, his widow was made guardian of their daughter, Sally-Ransom Sherman.

Administration on the estate of John Sherman, late of Plympton, deceased, was granted to Henry Sherman of Carver, who gave bond in court with Anthony Sherman and Reuben Sherman of Carver as sureties. His heirs were his widow Sally-R. Sherman, and Betsey-W. Sherman, John Sherman, Eleanor Saunders, wife of John-C. Saunders, Mercy-C. Vaughan, George Sherman and Lydia Sherman, widow, and they appear in the division of his estate.

Sally Sherman, of Plympton, made her will, Jan. 1859, proved 1859. She gave to her daughter Rebecca-F. Averill, wife of Alexander-M. Averill; to daughter Sally-R. Sherman, wife of George-W. Sherman, residue to son John Sherman and he to be executor. Wit: Henry Sherman, Nelson Sherman, Anthony Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18181.*)

Children, born in Carver and Plympton, Mass.:

By first wife, Eleanor Barnes,

i. Lydia,[7] b. 30 Aug. 1814, Carver, d. 3 May 1902, aged 87 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days, Plymouth; m. 29 Jan. 1835, Plympton, Elkanah Churchill, b. 1809, Plymouth, d. 7 Oct. 1844, aged 37 yrs., son of Charles and Hannah (Nye) Churchill. Children (Churchill), born in Plymouth, (1) *Charles-Henry*, b. 21 Dec. 1835, d. unm.; (2) *Lydia-Ann*, b. 22 Sept. 1837, d. 1853; (3) *Ellen-Barnes*, unmarried.

ii. Mercy-Carver, b. 25 Oct. 1817, Carver, d. 9 June 1907, Carver; m. 28 Nov. 1839, Carver, Thomas Vaughan, b. 31 Mar. 1814, Carver, d. 5 Feb. 1892, there, son of James, 2d, and Phebe (Faunce) Vaughan. Children, (Vaughan), born in Carver, (1) *Theodosia-Burr*, b. 16 July 1841; (2) *Christiana-Crocker*, b. 15 July 1843; (3) *Mercy-Thomas*, b. 12 Apr. 1845; (4 & 5) *Son and daughter*, b. 16 Jan. 1848, d. 1848; (6) *James-Austin*, b. 26 Apr. 1849; (7) *Henry-Albert*, b. 7 Sept. 1851; (8) *Edwin*, b. 30 Jan. 1854; (9) *Theodore-Thomas*, b. 22 July 1857, Plymouth.

iii. ELEANOR, b. 24 Dec. 1824, Plympton, d. July 1905, Plymouth; m. 28 Dec. 1845, Plympton, JOHN-C. SAUNDERS, b. Apr. 1819, Plymouth, d. 11 Feb. 1857, aged 30 yrs., 10 mos., there, son of John and Betsey Saunders.

iv. BETSEY-WILLIAMS, b. 23 July 1827, d. 11 May 1880, Plympton. Her estate was administered by John Sherman, of Plympton, her half-brother, and her heirs were, Lydia Churchill, Ellen-B. Saunders of Plymouth, Mercy-C. Vaughan of Carver, Sally-R. Sherman of Plympton, sisters, and John Sherman of Plympton, brother.

By second wife, Sally (Ransom) Morton,

v. SALLY-RANSOM, b. 27 Aug. 1830, Plympton, d. 19 Feb. 1882, there; m. LIEUT GEORGE-WILLIAMS[7] SHERMAN (*Lieut. Joseph*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]). *See his account.*

321. vi. JOHN, b. 15 Mar. 1834; m. SARAH-NEWTON WRIGHT.

Sally (Ransom) (Morton) Sherman had by her first husband, Capt. Nathaniel Morton,

i. REBECCA-FINNEY MORTON, b. 23 July 1820, d. about 1888, Lancaster, Texas; m. 22 June 1842, REV. ALEXANDER AVERILL of Mattapoisett. Children (AVERILL), (1) *Alexander-Morton*, b. 17 June 1843, Fall River; m., res. St. Louis, Mo.; (2) *Walter-Irvine*, b. 22 May 1847, Portsmouth, N. H.; m., and res. New York City; (3) *Horace-Melvine*, b. 9 Mar. 1849, d. y.; (4) *Caroline-S.*, b. 13 Feb. 1851, Plympton; m. Col. C.-C. Stoughton, res. Dallas, Texas; (5) *Sarah-Jennie*, b. 15 June 1859, Cambridge, d. y.

ii. SALLY-RANSOM MORTON, b. 1 Aug. 1823, d. 2 Mar. 1826.

202. REUBEN[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 28 Mar. 1797, died in Plymouth, Mass., 25 Apr. 1879, aged eighty-two years and twenty-eight days. He married in Carver, 4 Nov. 1821, PRISCILLA-PALMER HAMMOND, born in Carver, 3 Aug. 1804, died in Plymouth, 23 Feb. 1887, aged eighty-two years, six months, and 20 days, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Sturtevant) Hammond.

Reuben Sherman apparently spent his life in Carver, his children being recorded there but the first two also being found on the Plympton records. It is probable that he was for a few years living in the latter town and, after his return to Carver, entered all his children on the Carver records. He appears in the following deed:

Hannah Hammond of Carver, widow of Benjamin Hammond, late of Carver, deceased, conveys to son Benjamin Hammond, of Carver, yeoman, all her dower in certain premises in Carver, and Josiah-S. Hammond, physician, of Plympton, Benjamin Ransom, Lucy Ransom, Reuben Sherman, Priscilla Sherman, Hannah-S. Hammond, and George Hammond all of Carver quit

all right in saw mill, two pews, etc., of honoured father, Benjamin Hammond, to Benjamin Hammond, 5 Aug. 1840. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 199: 80.*)

Children, recorded in Carver, first two probably born in Plympton:

i. ELIZABETH-D.[7] [or B.], b. 3 Mar. 1820, d. 8 Dec. 1900, aged 78 yrs., 9 mos., and 5 days, Carver; m. (pub. 10 Oct. 1840, Carver) WILSON BARROWS, b. 18 Apr. 1817, Carver, d. 13 Oct. 1853, aged 36 yrs., 5 mos., there, son of Lothrop and Sally (Shaw) Barrows. She m. (2), after 1855, WILLIAM TILSON, b. 19 Apr. 1819, Carver, d. 9 Feb. 1901, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Barrows) Tilson. Children (BARROWS), born in Carver, (1) *Hannah-S.*, b. 5 Nov. 1841; (2) *Mercy-F.*, b. 13 Feb. 1843.

ii. PRISCILLA, b. 12 Feb. 1824, d. 14 Apr. 1916, aged 92 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days, Plymouth; m. 11 Sept. 1845, Plymouth, BARNABAS HEDGE, b. 1821, Plymouth, d. 26 Sept. 1901, aged 77 yrs., 3 mos., 26 days, Plymouth, son of Isaac and Mary-Ann (Cotton) Hedge.

iii. REUBEN, b. 19 Sept. 1834, Carver, drowned in Wenham Pond, 20 Jan. 1846, aged 12 yrs., 4 mos., 1 day.

203. HENRY[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 23 Dec. 1806, died there, 12 Oct. 1895, aged eighty-nine years, six months, and nineteen days. He married first in Carver, 9 Feb. 1832, HANNAH-NELSON CROCKER, born there, 30 Apr. 1809, died there, 9 Oct. 1833, aged twenty-four years, daughter of Eleazer and Lucy (Nelson) Crocker. He married secondly in Carver, 12 Apr. 1840, CHRISTIANA CROCKER, born in Carver, 8 Apr. 1815, died there, 30 Nov. 1842, aged twenty-seven years and seven months, daughter of Heman and Rebecca (Pratt) Crocker.

Henry Sherman like his brothers, a farmer, lived all his life in Carver.

On 19 June 1840, Henry Sherman and Lucy Sherman of Carver, conveyed to Ebenezer Sherman of Carver, a woodland formerly owned by Eleazer Crocker of Carver, dec'd. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 203: 216.*)

In 1850, Henry Sherman, a farmer, aged 44, was living in Carver with Nelson Sherman, aged 9; Hannah-C. Sherman aged 7; and Lucy Sherman, aged 63.* In 1860, Henry Sherman aged 54, a farmer, worth $5120.00; Nelson Sherman, aged 19, worth $1350.00; and Hannah-C. Sherman aged 17, worth $1350.00, were living together in Carver.

On 13 Feb. 1858, Nelson Sherman and Hannah-C. Sherman, minor children of Henry Sherman and heirs to the estate of Heman and Rebecca Crocker, late of Carver, deceased, being above 14 years of age, chose their father, Henry Sherman, for their guardian. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18160.*)

* Lucy Sherman was his step mother and also his mother-in-law. She was Lucy (Nelson) (Crocker) Sherman. Her daughter and only child, Henry's first wife, and her niece Christiana Crocker, his second wife, both having passed away, she was keeping house for Henry.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. NELSON[7], b. 14 Mar. 1841, d. 8 Oct. 1922, aged 81 yrs., 6 mos., 24 days; m. 15 Feb. 1866, Carver, MARY-A. WILBUR, b. 16 Feb. 1846, Taunton or Raynham, d. 11 Mar. 1913, aged 67 yrs., 2 mos., and 25 days, daughter of Reuben-C., and Nancy-A. (Evans) Wilbur.

ii. HANNAH-CROCKER, b. 25 Nov. 1842, d. 17 Dec. 1930, aged 88 yrs. and 23 days, Middleboro, Mass.; m. 27 Nov. 1864, Carver, JOSEPH-WILLIAM SHERMAN, son of Joseph-Ransom and Betsey-W. (Cobb) Sherman. *See his account.*

204. ANTHONY[6] SHERMAN (*Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 2 Feb. 1809, died there, 17 Aug. 1859. He married in Carver, 19 May 1844, HANNAH (TILSON) COLE, born in Carver, 7 Feb. 1817, died there, 6 Nov. 1866, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Barrows) Tilson. She married first (published in Carver, 7 Feb. 1835) Bradford Cole, born in Carver, 3 Apr. 1813, died there, 29 Aug. 1840, in his twenty-eighth year, son of Hezekiah and Jane (Bradford) Cole.

Anthony Sherman was a farmer in Carver, Mass. He is listed in the census of 1850 there as Anthony Sherman, aged 41, a farmer, with Hannah, aged 33; Lydia, aged 5; John, aged 3; and Bartlett-B. Cole, aged 12 years, as his family. In 1860, Hannah, aged 43; Lydia, aged 14; John, aged 12; and Bartlett-B. Cole, shoemaker, aged 21, were living together. They were according to the valuation of the estates of Hannah Sherman and Bartlett-B. Cole in comfortable circumstances.

Anthony Sherman left no will. Hannah petitioned the court to have Jacob-H. Loud appointed administrator stating in her petition that the deceased left besides herself two minor children. Loud was appointed, 26 Sept. 1859. Division was made to Lydia-D. Leach, wife of Thomas-M. Leach of Plympton and to John Sherman, a minor. Jacob-H. Loud being the latter's guardian. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18083.*)

Lydia-D. Sherman over 14 years of age and John Sherman under 14, children of Anthony Sherman, late of Carver, deceased, chose Jacob-H. Loud for the guardian, 11 June 1860. (*ibid., 18141.*)

Jacob-H. Loud presented in Court, 12 Dec. 1866, that Hannah Sherman died in Carver, 6 Nov. 1866, her heirs being, Bartlett-B. Cole, a son; Lydia-D. Leach, wife of Thomas-M. Leach, of Plympton, a daughter, and John Sherman, of Carver, a minor son. They assent to the probate of her will, John Sherman's guardian, Jacob-H. Loud, acting for him. The will mentions "mother Betsey Tillson" and was made, 4 Aug. 1860. (*ibid., 18124.*)

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. LYDIA-D.[7], b. 20 June 1845, d. after 1913; m. (1), 26 Feb. 1866, Carver, THOMAS-MARSHALL LEACH, b. 4 Nov. 1840, Plympton,

d., probably in Simpson, Minn., before 1892, son of Ebenezer and Catherine (Ellis) Leach; m. (2), she called "of Simpson, Minn." 14 Dec. 1892, GEORGE-WEBSTER RANDALL, b. 1 Feb. 1842, d. 15 Nov. 1913, aged 74 yrs., 9 mos., 14 days, son of Thomas-S. and Hannah (Ripley) Randall. She may have had children.

322. ii. JOHN, b. 3 Sept. 1847; m. MARIE-ANTOINETTE COOK.

By her first husband, Bradford Cole, Hannah (Tilson) (Cole) Sherman had:

i. BARTLETT-B. COLE, b. 6 July 1837, d. 23 Dec. 1838, aged 17 mos., 17 days, Carver.
ii. BARTLETT-B. COLE, b. 28 Oct. 1839, living 1866.

205. DR. ANTHONY[6] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[5], *Anthony*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Brookfield, Mass., 7 Dec. 1782, died in Loudon, N. H., in 1813. He married in Loudon, 3 Feb. 1808, SALLY PIPER, born in Loudon, 9 Mar. 1788, died in Gilmanton, N. H., in 1820, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Sally (Norris) Piper.

Dr. Anthony Sherman studied medicine with Dr. Boyden of Gilmanton, attending a course of lectures there. He formed a partnership with Dr. Daniel Jacobs in December 1807. Unfortunately Dr. Sherman contracted tuberculosis and was too ill to practice in 1812, so the partnership was dissolved by mutual consent, 23 Mar. 1812. Dr. Sherman then returned to Loudon where he passed away a year later.

Children, born in Gilmanton, N. H.:

i. BETSEY-KEITH,[7] b. 31 July 1808,* d. 5 Sept. 1850, Moretown, Vt.; m. 17 Nov. 1824, Gilmanton, BRACKETT-LEAVITT PRESCOTT, b. 20 Mar. 1797, d. after 1853 probably Ellenburg, N. Y. son of Jonathan and Lydia (Tuck) Prescott. He moved to Loudon in 1839 and about a year later to Middlesex, Vt., from there about 1844 to Moretown, Vt., and finally, about 1853, he went to Ellenburg, Clinton Co., N. Y. Children (PRESCOTT), first seven born in Gilmanton, N. H., (1) *Enoch-Sherman*, b. 18 Mar. 1825; (2) *Charles-A.*, b. 22 June 1827; (3) *George-W.*, b. 10 July 1829, d. 1853, Moretown, Vt.; (4) *Henry*-C., b. 20 Feb. 1832; (5) *Frances-C.*, b. 10 Feb. 1834; (6) *Lewis-F.*, b. 16 Mar. 1836; (7) *Mary-C.*, b. 6 Aug. 1838, d. 19 Mar. 1851, Moretown; (8) *Ann-Maria*, b. 18 Feb. 1841, Middlesex; (9) *Albert-H.*, b. 30 Nov. 1845, Moretown; (10) *Alfred-D.*, b. 8 Feb. 1848, Moretown.

323. ii. ENOCH-WOOD-PIPER, b. 12 Jan. 1810; m. Julia-Maria Hoit.

206. THOMAS[6] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[5], *Anthony*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Bridgewater, Mass., 30 Mar. 1787, died in Lebanon, Maine, 8 Dec. 1862, aged seventy-five years, eight months, and eight

* On a chart filled in by a descendant of Enoch-Wood-Piper Sherman, Betsey-Keith's birth is given as 31 July 1809 which is of course impossible if Enoch's birth was 12 January 1810. The record given for Betsey's birth by other authorities as occurring in 1808 is obviously correct.

days. He married in Ludlow, Northumberland Co., New Brunswick, Jan. 1818, HELEN (ELEANOR) SUTHERLAND, born "in Miramuchi" N. B., 1 Mar. 1800, died in Lebanon, 3 Dec. 1868, aged sixty-eight years and nine months, daughter of Robert * and Elizabeth Sutherland.

As a young man Thomas Sherman went to New Brunswick being called "of Ludlow, parish" in his marriage record. Ludlow parish is on the Miramichi river. After the birth of the first child he returned to Maine. He lived for a few years at Shapleigh and then settled in Lebanon. He appears in the census of 1850 as a resident of that town, his family being, Thomas Sherman, aged 64, a farmer, b. Maine (*sic*); Elinor, aged 49, b. Maine (*sic*); George, aged 19, b. Maine; Elinor, aged 16, b. Maine; Enoch, aged 14, b. Maine; John, aged 12, b. Maine; George Johnson, aged 12, b. Maine; Robert Johnson, aged 9, born Maine.

Thomas Sherman applied for a pension under the act of 7 June 1842, for service in the war of 1812 but his claim was not allowed because he did not serve six months and a resolution of the Senate barred all serving under that specified time.

John-B. Hanson sold to Thomas Sherman, Jr., of Shapleigh, gentleman, land in Lebanon, his wife Dorcas releasing her dower; 20 July 1819. Wit: Daniel Wood, Thomas Sherman, John Stevens. (*York Co., Maine, Deeds, 103: 171.*)

Zebulon Cook of Tamworth, N. H., sold to Thomas Sherman, Jr., of Shapleigh, land in Shapleigh, Mehetabel Cook releasing her dower; 12 July 1821. Wit: Ford Whitman, Joseph-H. Sherman. (*ibid., 106: 148.*)

Thomas Sherman of Lebanon, yeoman, conveyed to Thomas Sherman, Jr., of Lebanon, land there, Elinor Sherman releasing her dower, 1 July 1855. (*ibid., 254: 429.*)

Thomas Sherman died testate:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Sherman of Lebanon in the County of York and State of Maine, yeoman, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, viz:

1st. I give and bequeath to Ellen Sherman my beloved wife all my household furniture with all my wearing apparell also the one sixth part of the prod-

* Robert Sutherland, a soldier in the 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, 1776 to 1783, lived in the parish of St. Mary in the Highland Settlement of Nashiwaak, N. B., from 8 June to just before 24 Oct. 1807. On that date, Elizabeth Sutherland, Robert Sutherland and George Sutherland of Nashiwaak, York Co., N. B., sold to John Sutherland of the same place their rights in land and buildings in the parish of St. Mary, granted to Robert Sutherland, deceased (he being the husband of said Elizabeth and father of Robert and George Sutherland) by letters patent under the great seal of the Province of Nova Scotia, 8 June 1787, (*York Co., N. B. ,deeds 4: 11*). The children of Robert and Elizabeth were, (1) *George*, b. 1785, d. 1874, wife Mary; (2) *Thomas;* m. Prudence Johnston, res. Houlton, Maine, seven children; (3) *Sarah*, b. 17 Sept. 1793, d. 25 Jan. 1861, Fort Fairfield, Maine; m. 5 July 1813, William Johnston; (4) *Eleanor*, b. 1 Mar. 1800, St. Mary's parish; m. Thomas Sherman; (5) *Betsey*; m. John Wasson, and had, Eleanor, John, and others, res. No. Anson, Maine; (6) *Robert*, living 1807, Nashiwaak; and, possibly, John mentioned in foregoing deed.

Robert Sutherland, the father, was one of twenty-one children, ten pairs of twins, he being the only single child in the family. (*From the family records of George Walter Chamberlain, genealogist, of Malden, Mass.*)

uce and income of all my improved lands to be improved and carried on in a good and husbandlike manner by my executors hereafter named, their heirs or assigns. Provided that instead of one sixth part of the hay and pastureing, my said executors, their heirs or assigns, shall keep for the said Ellen Sherman dureing her lifetime two good cows in good order and condition also a good safe horse and good carriages and harnesses suitable for all seasons of the year of which she shall have the full use at all times and also shall be furnished with a driver at all times. I also give her the said Ellen the two good cows afore mentioned. Also the use and entire control of one third part of my dwelling house viz. the Southwest square room, with the corner bed room that opens out of it, also, a priviledge of one third part of the cellar under said house, one third part of the chambers a priviledge of passing through the front entry and through the kitchen to the cellar or elsewhere, also an equal priviledge in the wood house, also a sufficiency of good dry wood, fully prepared for fire place or stove as she shall choose to keep a fire at all times when a fire is needed.

Second To my daughter Mary Wentworth I give the sum of one hundred dollars.

Third I give to my daughter Sarah Dingley the sum of three dollars.

Fourth I give to my son Thomas Sherman Jun. the sum of five dollars.

Fifth I give to my daughter Noamia Carlile the sum of three dollars.

Sixth I give to Julia Johnson my daughter the sum of three dollars.

Seventh I give to my son Joseph K. Sherman the sum of three dollars.

Eighth I give to my son George W. Sherman the sum of three dollars.

Ninth I give to my daughter Ellen Sherman the sum of five dollars, all and each of the foregoing legacies to be paid to the persons before mentioned within one year after my decease, by the executors to this my last will and testament, hereafter mentioned.

Tenth I give and bequeath to my sons Enoch P. Sherman and John W. Sherman all the remainder and residue of my estate both real, personal and mixed on the condition of the payment of the legacies and the fulfillment of all the foregoing.

Eleventh I ordain and appoint my aforementioned two sons, Enoch P. and John W. Sherman, sole executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in the presence of the witnesses named below, this twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Wit: Luther Goding.
Jonathan P. Reynolds.
Henry A. Spenser.

Thomas Sherman" (*Seal*)
(*York Co., Maine, Wills.*)

Children, born in New Brunswick, Shapleigh, and Lebanon, all recorded in Lebanon, Maine:

i. MARY[7], b. 19 Nov. 1819, Ludlow parish (Miramichi) N. B., d. 30 Aug. 1898, Charlestown, Mass.; m. 31 Mar. 1844, Lebanon, ELIJAH WENTWORTH, b. 15 Nov. 1805, Somersworth, N. H., d. 15 Sept. 1864, Springvale, Maine, son of Gershom and Abigail (Wentworth) Wentworth. Children (WENTWORTH), (1) *Sarah-*

Garvin, b. 25 Feb. 1845; (2) *Thomas-Sherman*, b. 28 Feb. 1846; (3) *Hannah-Ellen*, b. 15 Nov. 1848; (4) *Abigail*, d. aged 18 yrs.; (5) *Julia;* (6) *Edward*, res. Phila., Pa.; (7) *Carrie;* m. and had ch.; (8) *Charles*, d. young; (9) *Fred*, d. about 1915, unm.

ii. SARAH, b. 19 Dec. 1821, probably Shapleigh, d. in Calif.; m. SAMUEL DINGLEY, d. in Calif. Children, (DINGLEY), (1) *Martha* (2) *A daughter;* (3) *A son.* They went to Calif., in 1852.

324. iii. THOMAS, b. 13 Jan. 1823; m. ABIGAIL-ELIZABETH FOX, MARY-D. (MOODY) SHAPLEIGH, and SARAH-J. (RICHARDS) HAM.

iv. NAOMI-GEORGIANA, b. 3 Dec. 1825, d. 11 July 1881, aged 56 yrs., 7 months, 8 days, Malden, Mass.; m. about 1846, WILLIAM-AUGUSTUS CARLISLE, b. 28 Oct. 1820, Boston, d. 8 Jan. 1908, aged 87 yrs., 2 mos., 11 days, Boston, son of James and Jerusha (Kennard) Carlisle. He m. (2), 30 Sept. 1884, ELEANOR (SHERMAN) REED, sister of Naomi-Georgiana Sherman (*see her account*). Children (CARLISLE), by Naomi-Georgiana, born in Charlestown, Mass., (1) *William-Henry*, b. 3 July 1847, d. Chicago; m. Mary Wall; (2) *Edward-Augustus*, b. 1 May 1852; m. Ida-Florence Kent; (3) *Frank-Herbert*, b. 4 Feb. 1857, d. 29 July 1920; m. Florence Hamblin; (4) *Emma-Francis*, b. 7 Mar. 1861; m. Edward-J. Dillaway.

v. JULIA-A., b. 6 Mar. 1827, d. 19 Dec. 1897; m. DANIEL JOHNSON. Children (JOHNSON), (1) *George*, d. about 1920; (2) *Myra;* m. ——— Manning; (3) *Webster*, m. and had ch.; (4) *Arthur*, d. about 1928, left a widow and daughter, Viola; they went to Calif., but after a few years returned and lived in Charlestown, Mass.

325. vi. JOSEPH-KEITH, b. 23 July 1829; m. HARRIET-E. PIERCE and EMMA-L. CLAPP.

vii. GEORGE-N., b. 15 Oct. 1831, went to California about 1852, where he married. He died from sunstroke about 1871. No children.

viii. ELEANOR, b. 10 Feb. 1834, d. 11 Dec. 1916, Boston; m. (1), as his 2nd wife, 21 June 1864, Charlestown, Mass., ELIAB-GRIMES REED, b. 15 Jan. 1825, Acton, died before 1884, son of William and Mary (Wheeler) Reed. She m. (2), 30 Sept. 1884, WILLIAM-AUGUSTUS CARLISLE, widower of her sister, Naomi-Georgiana Sherman. Children (REED), (1 & 2) *Twins*, died young; (3) *Violetta-Maud*, b. 1873; m. 6 June 1894, Fred Albee, son of Ambrose-S., and Ellen-E. Albee.

326. ix. ENOCH-PIPER, b. 15 Mar. 1836; m. JANE-N. GUPTILL, MARY RICKER, and CLARA-A. SANBORN.

x. JOHN-WASON, b. 11 June 1838, d. 8 May 1907, aged 68 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days, Derry, N. H.; m. 21 Feb. 1867, Boston, Mass., SARAH-A. PATTERSON, b. 1841, Edgecomb, Maine, living 1907, daughter of William and Sarah Patterson. He lived in Malden and went to Derry about 1904. Child (Sherman), *A daughter.*

207. WILLIAM[7] SHERMAN (*William*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Maine, possibly in Camden, in

1810,* died in Calais, Maine, 13 Oct. 1883. He married, probably in Calais about 1837, SARAH-E. SMITH, born in New Brunswick, Canada, 1815–1817, died in Calais, 10 Dec. 1875.

William Sherman probably grew to manhood in Camden, Maine, as family tradition states that he came to Calais from that town. It is probable that his parents both died while he was a minor and that he was left to the care of his Camden relatives. He was evidently in Calais by the time of his marriage although it is possible that it was his marriage that made him settle there. He appears in the Calais census of 1850, as William Sherman, aged 39, a millman, worth $300, born in Maine, with Sarah-E., aged 35, born in New Brunswick; Charles-W. aged 11; Webster, aged 8; Willard, aged 8; Julia, aged 5; Joseph aged 3; Horatio-N.-S., aged 1 month, all born in Maine; and Mary-Ann Reddich, aged 17, born New Brunswick, as his family. In 1860, William Sherman, aged 50, lumberman, born Maine, is still in Calais, his family being, Sarah, aged 43, born New Brunswick; Charles-W., aged 21; Daniel-W. aged 19, mill laborer; Willard-G., aged 19, mill laborer; Julia-H., aged 17; Joseph, aged 14; Horatio-N. aged 10.

Children, born in Calais, Maine:

i. CHARLES-WILLIAM[8], b. 27 Mar. 1839, never married, died in Bozeman, Mont.

327. ii. DANIEL-WEBSTER, a twin, b. 27 Mar. 1839; m. ADA-MARIA ALBEE.

iii. WILLARD-GRIGGS, twin, b. 27 Mar. 1839, d. in Oshkosh, Wis.; m. JULIA BICKERSTAFF or BURCHSTAFF.

iv. JULIA-HELENA, b. 26 June 1843, d. 22 Nov. 1874 unmarried in Calais, Maine.†

v. JOSEPH, b. 25 July 1846, res. Alpena, Michigan.

328. vi. HORATIO-NELSON,‡ b. 1850, m. EVA-HANNAH GALLEGHER.

208. AMOS[7] SHERMAN (*Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 7 Nov. 1807, died there, 6 May 1870, aged sixty-two years, five months and twenty-nine days. He married in Marshfield, 29 Oct. 1831, ALMIRA CURTIS, born in Duxbury, Mass., 26 Oct. 1805, died in Marshfield, 21 Nov. 1898, aged ninety-three years, and twenty-six days, daughter of William and Olive (Joyce) Curtis.

Amos Sherman was a farmer. He appears in the census of 1850, as a resident of Marshfield, aged 42 yrs., born in Mass.; with Almira, aged 44; Beulah, aged 16; Amos-Jr., aged 13; and Joseph, aged 9, as

* William Sherman was aged 39 in 1850, when the census was taken. He was aged 50 in 1860, so he was born by these two records, 1810–1811. A descendant states that he was born in 1806. As the first two records are given by himself when he was in the prime of life they are more apt to be accurate than the last which is probably from his age at death. Sarah was aged 35 in 1850 and 43 in 1860, therefore born 1815–1817, the same descendant stating that she was born in 1811. This authority also states that she was born in Calais, but the two census records agree in stating that her birthplace was New Brunswick.

† Another record says she married ——— Gillis.

‡ Called Nelson-H., in death and marriage records.

his family. In 1860, Amos, aged 52, Almira, aged 54, and Joseph, aged 19, a shoemaker, were living together in Marshfield. In 1880, Almira, aged 74, appears as head of a household in Marshfield, the rest of the family being, Joseph, aged 39, a farmer; Angeline-J., aged 36, his wife; William aged 17, works in shoe shop; and Amos, aged 6.

On 1 Apr. 1848, Amos Sherman of Marshfield, yeoman, with Almira releasing her dower sold land in Marshfield to Calvin Sherman of Medford. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 232: 13.*) There are other deeds of Amos[7] Sherman.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. LAVINA[8], b. 8 July 1832, d. 9 Jan. 1924, aged 91 yrs. 6 mos., Hanover; m. 2 Apr. 1859, Marshfield, DAVID-BARNES FORD, b. 10 Nov. 1820, Scituate, d. 3 May 1903, Hanover, Mass., son of Michael and Sarah (Jacobs) Ford. Children (FORD), born in Norwell, Mass., (1) *Thomas-Arnold*, b. 18 Feb. 1860, d. 1860; (2) *Angelica-Beatrice*, b. 7 Feb. 1862; (3) *Chauncey-Dunster*, b. 29 Apr. 1864; (4) *Edith-Granger*, b. 12 Feb. 1868; (5) *Howard-Irving*, b. 19 Aug. 1871.

ii. BEULAH, b. 23 June 1834, d. 8 Apr. 1868, Pembroke; m. 28 Nov. 1850, Marshfield, SAMUEL HOLMES, b. 6 Nov. 1928, Pembroke, d. 12 Apr. 1913, aged 84 yrs., 5 mos., 6 days, Pembroke, son of John and Margaret (Porter) Holmes. Children (HOLMES), (1), *Beulah*, b. 10 Apr. 1852, Marshfield; (2) *Lucy-West*, b. 23 Oct. 1854; (3) *Mary-Simmons*, b. 12 July 1857.

329. iii. AMOS, b. 27 Nov, 1836; m. EMMA-FRANCES HOWES.

330. iv. JOSEPH-G., b. 7 Sept. 1840; m. ANGELINE-JOHNSON HUNT.

209. WILLIAM[7] SHERMAN (*Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 4 July 1811, died in Medford, Mass., 10 Aug. 1879. He married in Marshfield, 28 Nov. 1833, MARIETTA SHERMAN, born there, 6 Dec. 1813, died in Medford, 11 Sept. 1895, aged eighty-two years, daughter of Arthur and Henrietta (Church) Sherman.

William Sherman was a shipwright. A few years after his marriage he moved to Medford, Mass., remaining there the rest of his life.

William Sherman of Medford, shipwright, sold to Edward-P. Little of Marshfield, all right to certain land in Marshfield, Marietta releasing her dower, 20 Oct. 1845. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 219: 115.*)

Samuel Joyce and Alice his wife, Oakman Joyce and Mahala his wife, William Sherman, Japhet Sherman, and Calvin Sherman all of Medford, Benjamin Keen and Nancy his wife of Marshfield, convey to Amos Sherman of Marshfield, all right in estate of father, Amos Sherman, deceased, late of Marshfield; Marietta, wife of William Sherman, Sarah, wife of Japhet Sherman, Elizabeth, wife of Calvin Sherman release their dower rights, 17 Dec. 1847. (*ibid., 325: 204.*)

Children; first two born in Marshfield, rest in Medford, Mass.:*

i. ARTHUR-WILLIAM[8], b. 13 Dec. 1834, d. 14 Jan. 1858, Medford, unmarried.

331. ii. MARSHALL-ALONZO, b. 17 May 1836; m. SARAH-ELIZABETH DURGIN and EFFIE-ESTELLA (WENTWORTH) HARDING.

iii. MARION-ABBOTT, b. 20 Apr. 1839, Medford, d. 9 Jan. 1899, Medford, unmarried.

iv. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. 6 Feb. 1841, d. 2 May 1869, Medford, unmarried.

v. HENRIETTA-FRANCENA, b. 30 Aug. 1843, d. 26 Sept. 1843, aged 7 weeks, Medford.

vi. HENRIETTA-FRANCENA-CHURCH, b. 29 Sept. 1844, d. 28 Aug. 1919, aged 75 yrs., 11 mos., 28 days, Medford; m. (1), 30 June 1867, Chelsea, Mass., ALEXANDER D'AVIGNON, b. Nov. 1845, Philadelphia, Pa., d. 6 May 1873, Roxbury, Mass., son of Francis and Elizabeth (———) d'Avignon; m. (2), 6 Apr. 1877, Stoneham, WILLIAM-HENRY ROXBEE, b. 10 Jan. 1847, Brooklyn, N. Y., d. 15 Jan. 1907, Stoneham, aged 58 yrs., 5 days, son of John and Emma (———) Roxbee. Children (D'AVIGNON), (1) *Arthur-Alexander*, b. 7 Apr. 1868; (2) *Alice-Francetta*, b. 20 Apr. 1870, d. 30 May 1871; (3) *Elizabeth-Zerbenette*, b. 9 Feb. 1872, d. 10 July 1874, Boston; (ROXBEE), (4) *William-Henry, Jr.*, b. 30 June 1877, d. 29 Oct. 1877; (5) *Jennie-Eliza*, b. 27 Aug. 1878; (6 & 7) *Edward & Emma*, b. 18 Mar. 1881, d. same day; (8) *Justin-Alvan*, b. 17 July 1882, d. 9 June 1883, Stoneham; (9) *Carrie-Josephine-Marietta*, b. 15 Mar. 1885; (10) *Annie-Isabelle*, b. 6 Mar. 1889.

vii. THOMAS-BENTON, b. 7 June 1847, d. 30 Sept. 1871, aged 24 yrs., 2 mos., 22 days, Medford; m. 25 Apr. 1869, Holliston, Mass., HARRIET-LOUISA MARSTON, b. April 1853, Westminster, daughter of Oliver and Marion (———) Marston.

332. viii. WALTER-SCOTT, b. 8 Aug. 1849; m. ALMENA BARTON and MARTHA-ANN KENNEY.

333. ix. DANIEL-WEBSTER, b. 5 Sept. 1852; m. ABBIE O'CONNELL.

210. JAPHET[7] SHERMAN (*Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 26 Feb. 1818, died in Medford, Mass., 17 Feb. 1897, aged seventy-eight years, eleven months, and twenty-one days. He married in Medford, Mass., 19 Jan. 1845, SARAH-WESTON BAKER, born in Duxbury, Mass., 19 Oct. 1819, died in Medford, 2 Sept. 1905, aged eighty-five years, ten months and thirteen days, daughter of Edward-Doty and Sally (Weston) Baker.

Japhet Sherman was a shipwright.

Children, born in Medford, Mass.:

334. i. BARKER-BAKER[8], b. 21 Mar. 1848; m. SARAH-ALMIRA WINSOR.

335. ii. JAPHET, b. 6 Oct. 1855; m. MABEL HERVEY.

* The children are all recorded as born in Medford, children of William and "Maritta" Sherman. Other records indicate that the first two were born in Marshfield and that the mother's correct name was "Marietta". It is also spelled in her death record "Marietta."

211. CALVIN[7] SHERMAN (*Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 13 Jan. 1821, died in Medford, Mass., 2 Apr. 1854. He married in Marshfield, 4 Feb. 1846, ELIZABETH CROSSLEY, born about 1825, died about 1859, daughter of James and Mary (———) Crossley.

Calvin Sherman was a shipwright and moved to Medford with his brothers, William and Japhet.

Children:

i. CALVIN-FLETCHER[8], b. 22 June 1846, Marshfield, d. inf.
ii. CALVIN FLETCHER, b. 6 July 1848, Medford; m. No. Bridgewater, EMMA-E. AVERILL, b. abt. 1853, daughter of William-W. and Isabella (———) Averill.
iii. MARY-JOSEPHINE, b. 9 June 1849, Wayland, Mass., adopted by Lucius Clapp of Stoughton.

212. ELEAZER[7] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 28 May 1797, died in Pittston, Maine, 26 June 1868, aged seventy-one years. He married, about 1824, AZUBAH-GOVE HODGE, born 16 Nov. 1803, died in Pittston, 14 Sept. 1875, aged seventy years.

Eleazer Sherman went to Patricktown Plantation (now Somerville, Maine) before his children were born. He appears there in the census of 1850 with the following family: Eleazer Sherman, aged 53, a farmer; Azubah, aged 46; Mary-T., aged 25, and Hinckley-S. Morton, aged 23 a shoemaker. His son Fuller-G., was already married.

Timothy Waterhouse of Patricktown Plantation sold to Eleazer Sherman of Newcastle, 90 acres of land in Patricktown Plantation, 9 Dec. 1819. Wit: Aaron Sherman, Temperance Gilpatrick. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 107: 239.*)

James Bridge and Ruel Williams of Augusta sold to Eleazer Sherman of Newcastle, lands in Patricktown Plantation, 8 Dec. 1819. (*ibid., 109: 38.*)

Thomas-L. Winthrop of Boston, Esq., sold to Eleazer Sherman of Newcastle land in Patricktown Plantation, 3 Dec. 1819. (*ibid., 109: 37.*)

Reuel Williams and Robert-C. Vose of Augusta conveys to Eleazer Sherman of Patricktown Plantation and John Plummer, the third, of Whitefield, land in Patricktown Plantation, 6 Aug. 1828. (*ibid., 152: 119.*)

John-D. Rust of Appleton, sold one-third of a saw-mill in Appleton to Eleazer Sherman of Patricktown Plantation, 3 Mar. 1848, and on 6 Jan. 1849, sold him one-sixth of a saw mill in Appleton. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 61: 394, 473.*)

Eleazer removed later to Pittston where he died.

Children, born in Patricktown Plantation:

336. i. FULLER-GOVE[8], b. 1 Nov. 1823; m. HARRIET-LOUISA BRADBURY.
ii. MARY-P., b. 13 Aug. 1825, d. 26 Oct 1905, aged 80 yrs., 2 mos., 13 days, unmarried.

213. AARON[7] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 27 Mar. 1799, died in Newcastle, Maine, 8 Oct. 1880, aged eighty-one years. He married in Edgecomb, Maine, in November 1820, MARIA PATTERSON, born in Edgecomb, 8 Jan. 1799, died in Newcastle, 7 Jan. 1881, aged eighty-two years, daughter of Capt. Elias and Martha (Clifford) Patterson.

Aaron Sherman was a farmer. He was an infant when his father moved to Newcastle and hence some of his descendants give his birthplace as in that town but it occurred in Boothbay before his father changed his dwelling place.

Aaron Sherman, aged 51, a farmer, is listed in the 1850 census of Newcastle, with this family: Maria, aged 51; Adeline, aged 22; Sophronia, aged 19; Charlott, aged 17; Lorenda-A., aged 15; Edward-F. aged 13; Alden-E. aged 10; Mary, aged 78, born in Mass.; Albion, aged 26, a teacher.

Children, born in Newcastle, Maine:

337. i. ALBION-AARON-CAPARIS[8], b. 5 Nov. 1821; m. PHEBE-GORDON FRENCH.

338. ii. JOSIAH-PATTERSON, b. 25 July 1823; m. MALVINA-SUTHERLAND FOSTER.

iii. MARIA-PATTERSON, b. 5 Feb. 1825, d. 25 Apr. 1916, Boothbay; m. 23 Nov. 1845, Newcastle, DANIEL DODGE, b. 16 Mar. 1822, Newcastle, d. 3 Nov. 1901, there, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Somes) Dodge. Daniel Dodge was a brick-manufacturer and farmer and was deacon in the First Congregational Church. Children (DODGE), born in Newcastle, (1) *Flora-M.*, b. 11 July 1846; m. Thomas-E. Webber; (2) *Eva*, b. 23 Feb. 1856; m. William-Hartwell[7] Sherman.

iv. MARY-HUGLETT, b. 11 Nov. 1826; d. 27 Apr. 1842, Newcastle.

v. ADELINE-STEVENS, b. 20 July 1828, d. 14 Dec. 1912, Wiscasset, Maine; m. (1), 7 Dec. 1851, Wiscasset, WILLIAM HUTCHINSON of Boston; m. (2), EDWIN PINKHAM.

vi. SOPHRONIA-PATTERSON, b. 5 Mar. 1831, d. 28 Oct. 1919, Washington, D. C.; m. 25 Nov. 1851, Boston, Mass., DAVID-GARDNER MORGAN, b. 25 Dec. 1829, Manchester, Mass., d. 8 May 1920, Maplewood, N. J., son of David and Elsey (Wallis) Morgan. Children (MORGAN), (1) *Gardner-Howe*, b. 27 Oct. 1852, Sutton, N. H.; (2) *Isadore*, b. 9 Sept. 1857, Concord, N. H.; (3) *Ellsworth*, b. 27 May 1861, Middle Granville, N. Y. as were the following children; (4) *Isabel*, b. 25 Oct. 1862; (5) *Edward-Wilson*, b. 30 June 1864; (6) *Elsie*, b. 9 Mar. 1867.

vii. CHARLOTTE, b. 11 Sept. 1834, d. 12 Sept. 1897, Nashua, N. H., unmarried.

viii. LORENDA-ELMIRA, b. 11 Dec. 1834, d. 15 May 1913, Nashua, N. H.; m. DYSON DEARBORN, b. 14 Oct. 1831, Nashua, d. 8 May 1894 there, son of Dr. Ebenezer and Hannah (Dyson) Dearborn. No children recorded in N. H. State Records.

339. ix. EDWARD-FRANKLIN, b. 10 Oct. 1856; m. MINNIE-J. HARRIS.
340. x. ALDEN-ELEAZER, b. 2 May 1839; m. MARY-ELIZABETH EATON.

214. JOHN ALLEY[7] SHERMAN (*Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 25 July 1807, died between 1887 and 1898. He married (published in Augusta, Maine, 17 Oct. 1829) RUTH-GODFREY JACKSON, born in Sidney, Maine, in 1811, died in Augusta, 15 Sept. 1898, aged eighty-seven years, daughter of John and Ruth (Godfrey) Jackson.

John-Alley Sherman was a blacksmith. He was living in Sidney in 1850, and in Newcastle in 1860. The census of 1850 of Sidney gives him as John Sherman, aged 42, "Black Smith", with the following family: Ruth-G., aged 40; Lydia-A., aged 19; Martha-A., aged 16; Melvil, aged 14; Daniel, aged 12; John, aged 10; Elizabeth, aged 8; Charles, aged 6; George, aged 3; Abigail Hersom, aged 17; Abigail Crowell, aged 48. In 1860, the census of Newcastle shows only the following left in the family; John Sherman, aged 51, blacksmith; Ruth-G., aged 49; John, aged 20; Mary-E. aged 18; Deville-G., aged 11; Benjamin-J., aged 9; Clarence-A., aged 7. These records are confusing for oftentimes one of two names will be used at one time and the other one at another. It seems probable that "Deville G." is really Arvilla-J. omitted from 1850 census if born 1849, as is given by the census of 1860. If not she was twin with Benjamin-Jackson. In spite of many letters it has been impossible to learn more of this family.

Children:

i. LYDIA-A.[8], b. 1831, probably either married or deceased by 1860.
ii. MARTHA-ANN, b. 1834; m. before 1860, went to Oregon, where she died leaving a son.
iii. MELVIL-JACKSON, b. 1836, d. Baton Rouge, La., of typhoid fever. Member of Co. D, 21st Maine Volunteers; m. LOVINA ROBBINS. May have left children.
341. iv. DANIEL-W. b. 1838; m. MARY-H. CLARK, MARY KING and MARY-E. (JACKSON) HENDERSON.
v. JOHN-HENRY, b. 1840, d. after 1860, probably in Augusta, Maine.
vi. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. 1842; m. after 1860 and had a daughter Bethia now (1935) Mrs. Julian Dodge.*
vii. CHARLES-PURBECK, b. 1844, not in census of 1860 when he would be 16 yrs. old.
viii. GEORGE-NOBLE, b. 1847, not in census of 1860 when he would be 13 yrs. old.
ix. ARVILLA-JACKSON, b. Feb. 1849 (census) or 1851, d. 5 July 1906, aged 55 yrs., 5 mos.
342. x. BENJAMIN-JACKSON, b. 3 Apr. 1851; m. ABBIE-ELLA HOMESTEAD.
xi. CLARENCE-AUSTIN, b. 1853, possibly living later in Gorham, Maine. A "C.-A. Sherman" married Sadie Austin, b. China, Maine, and

* Letters to her were neither returned nor answered.

had (1) *Mabel-E.*, b. 17 Feb. 1892, d. 3 Apr. 1893, aged 1 yr., buried Saco; (2) *Melville-E.*, b. 8 Nov. 1894, Saco; (3) *E.-L.*, b. 29 Oct. 1896, Vassalboro. This *may* be the family of Clarence-Austin, son of John-Alley. Letters to Clarence-E. Sherman, Gorham, Maine, were neither answered nor returned.

215. ZACHARIAH T.[7] SHERMAN (*Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 5 May 1810, died there, 27 July 1885, aged seventy-five years. He married in 1839, SOPHIA WATERMAN, born in Litchfield, Maine, 24 October 1811, died in Boothbay, 19 Nov. 1887, aged seventy-six years, daughter of Dr. Sylvanus and Abigail (Jackson) Waterman.

According to the census of 1850 for Boothbay, Zachariah Sherman, a farmer, aged 40, born in Maine, was living there with a family consisting of Sophia, aged 38; Emila-H., aged 10; Eliza-E., aged 8; Oliver-G., aged 6; Sophiah-E. aged 4; and Litta, aged 1. In 1880, Zachariah Sherman, aged 70 and Sophia Sherman, aged 68, were living with their daughter Emily-Adell Greenleaf in Boothbay.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. EMILY-ADELL[8], b. 10 May 1840, d. 21 Feb. 1902, Somerville, Mass.; m. 21 Oct. 1867, Boston, Mass., FREEMAN GREENLEAF, b. 14 Aug. 1838, Westport, Maine, d. 22 Jan. 1914, aged 75 yrs., Boothbay, son of Joseph and Abigail (Knight) Greenleaf. Children (GREENLEAF), born in Boothbay, (1) *Roscoe-Freeman*, b. 26 Dec. 1868; (2) *William-Everett*, b. 19 Jan. 1871; (3) *Celia-Lincoln*, b. 8 July 1874; (4) *Melville-Theron*,* b. 23 Sept. 1881.

ii. ELIZA-ELLEN, b. 8 Feb. 1842, d. Nov., 1872, Hyde Park, Mass.; m. 27 Nov. 1867, JEDUTHAN-W. AMES, b. 1841, Newport, N. H., son of Jacob and Sarah (———) Ames.

iii. OLIVER-WATERMAN, b. 12 May 1844, res. Damariscotta, Maine, in 1922; m. (1), MARY HUNTER; m. (2), BELLE GREENLEAF; m. (3), 12 June 1899, Boothbay, EVA CLISBY, b. 1857, dau. of Eben and Charlotte (Sherman) Clisby; m. (4), DELIA WILLIAMS.

iv. SOPHIA-ELIZABETH, b. 9 Mar. 1846, d. Oct. 1917, Wiscasset, Me.; m. WEBSTER HILTON.

v. LEETTA-ABBIE, b. 3 Apr. 1849, living 1934, Belmont, Mass.; m. 8 Feb. 1871, Falmouth, Maine, THOMAS-KNIGHT CUNNINGHAM, b. 11 Sept. 1840, Edgecomb, died before 1934, son of Charles and Rachel (Fowle) Cunningham. Children (CUNNINGHAM), born in Edgecomb, Maine, (1) *Edward-Freeman*, b. 10 Mar. 1872; (2) *Merton-Arthur*, b. 4 Aug. 1875; (3) *Walter-Thomas*, b. 18 Dec. 1877; (4) *Estella-Sherman*, b. 21 June 1880.

vi. MARY-ELLA, b. 30 Oct. 1852, d. 2 May 1893, aged 41 yrs., and 6 mos., Waterville, Maine; m. 31 Dec. 1876, Waterville, WALDRON-

* MELVILLE-THERON GREENLEAF m. 13 June 1906, Nettie-Mary Dodge, b. 22 Sept. 1881, Edgecomb, Maine, daughter of Parker and Fannie (Fields) Dodge. She d. 19 Dec. 1917, leaving these children: (1) *Christine-Frances*, b. 22 Dec. 1907; (2) *Emily-Edith*, b. 4 July 1909; (3) *Merle-Freeman*, b. 17 Feb. 1913. Mr. Greenleaf has been helpful to the compiler.

F. KENNISON, b. 20 Oct. 1856, Vienna, Maine, living 1934, Waterville, son of Elisha-Streeter and Mary (Ireland) Kennison. Children (KENNISON), born in Waterville, (1) *Ethel-Mabel*, b. 14 Aug. 1878, living Waterville, 1934; (2) *Linton-Harold*, b. 29 July 1880; m. 3 Nov. 1920, Leona Prince, res. Waterville; (3) *Fred-Waldron*, b. 15 June 1884; m. 24 June 1914, Jessie Bates; res. Waterville.

vii. EVERETT-GLIDDEN, b. 18 Mar. 1854, d. 26 Oct. 1863, Boothbay.

216. ROBERT[7] SHERMAN (*Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 11 July 1812, died, probably in Edgecomb, after 1880. He married (published in Augusta, Maine, 2 Feb. 1834) BATHSHEBA-ELLIS MOREY, born in Wayne, Maine, about 1813, died after 1880, parents unknown.

Robert Sherman went to Edgecomb and farmed there. He appears in the census of 1850, a resident ot that town, as Robert Sherman 2nd, aged 38, having with him Bethsheba-E., aged 37; Mary-E., aged 15; Elisha-W., aged 14; Charles-H., aged 12; Lydia-H., aged 7; William-P., aged 5; and Ellen-A., aged 4. In 1860, he, aged 47; "Ellis", aged 46; Elisha, aged 23, a fisherman; Charles-H., aged 21; Lydia-H., aged 17; and Ellen-A., aged 14 were still living in Edgecomb as a family. In 1870, Robert Sherman, aged 57; Bathsheba, aged 56; had their son-in-law John-E. Reed, aged 35, a ship master, and their daughter "Hattie-L. Reed" (Lydia-Harriet) aged 27, without occupation, living with them. In 1880, Robert Sherman, aged 66, and Bathsheba, aged 65, his wife, had Howard Morey, aged 17, boarding with them.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. MARY-E.[8], b. 1835, living 1850, either m. or d. before 1860.

ii. ELISHA-W., b. 1836; "Elisha W. Sherman, aged 27, son of Robert Sherman 2d, b. Boothbay & Bathsheba-E., b. Wayne; m. 10 July 1864, Newcastle, SARAH-C. PATTERSON, dau. Elias, b. Newcastle, and Agnes, b. Edgecomb." (*State record.*)

343. iii. CHARLES-H., b. 21 July 1838; m. ——— ——— and JOSEPHINE REED.

iv. JOSIAH-M., b. Mar. 1841, d. 10 Oct. 1841, aged 7 mos., Edgecomb.

v. LYDIA-HARRIET ("Hattie"), b. 1843; m. John-E. Reed, b. 19 June 1835, son of James and Sarah (Pinkham) Reed.

vi. WILLIAM-P., b. 1845, prob. d. between 1850–1860.

vii. ELLEN-A., (Nellie), b. 1846; m. WILLIAM OTIS, b. 19 Apr. 1833, son of William and Sarah (Perkins) Otis.

217. CHARLES ELISHA[7] SHERMAN (*Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 1 Oct. 1820, died in Cairo, Ill., 18 Oct. 1863, aged forty-three years. He married first in Boothbay, 8 Sept. 1850, MARY-JANE GILES, born in

Boothbay, 19 Aug. 1826, died in Edgecomb, Maine, 24 Apr. 1855, aged twenty-nine years, daughter of Charles and Martha (McFarland) Giles. He married secondly in Edgecomb, 21 Oct. 1856, MARY-CAROLINE DODGE, born in Edgecomb, 27 June 1830, died there, 11 Nov. 1905, daughter of Alexander and Susan (Cargill) Dodge.

In June 1850, Charles-Elisha Sherman was living with Thomas-C. Dodge, aged 28, and Caroline Dodge, aged 20, he being aged 29, in Edgecomb. This Caroline Dodge was apparently his future second wife. Also, in 1850, a Wilmot Trask was living with the Dodges, probably another boarder. In 1860, Charles-E. Sherman, a brickmaker, aged 40, was living in Edgecomb, with Caroline Sherman, aged 29; Nellie, aged 3; and "Jennie" [Mary-Viola] aged 1 yr. In 1870, Mary-C. Sherman, aged 39, was head of the household, with a family listed as follows: Clara-E. aged 18, "domestic servant"; Rufus-J., aged 17, "farm-laborer"; Nellie-F. aged 12, at home; Mary-V., aged 10, at home; Charles-E. aged 9, at home.

In 1860, after their own mother's death and their father's remarriage, Rufus-J. Sherman, aged 8, was living with George Huff, aged 67 and his wife Esther Huff, aged 63, who also had in their family, Martin Huff, aged 23, a mariner, and Edward-G. Huff, aged 20. Clara-E. Sherman, Rufus's own sister was living with Thomas Emerson, aged 35, a farmer, and his wife, Mary-E. Emerson, aged 32, who also had in their family a Warren Huff, aged 9 years. It is probable that the Huffs were relatives of Mary-Jane Giles.

Charles-Elisha Sherman was a brick manufacturer, a farmer, and a selectman of Edgecomb. He was also a trustee of the public schools. He enlisted 10 Sept. 1862, in Co. F., 28th Maine Regiment, served as a corporal and died on his way home from the war.

Mary-C. Sherman, widow of Charles-E. Sherman of Edgecomb, petitioned for her dower in his property, 4 Oct. 1864. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 56: 325.*)

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine, excepting the second child: By first wife, Mary-Jane Giles,

i. CLARA-ELLA[8], b. 21 Aug. 1851, d. 1925, Boothbay Harbor; m. 12 May 1873, Edgecomb, DEXTER-WATERMAN HODGEDON, b. 20 June 1847, d. 1928, son of John, 2nd, and Julia (Wylie) Hodgedon. Children (HODGEDON), all but first born in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, (1) *Addie-Julia*, b. 8 June 1874, Boothbay, d. 21 June 1874, there; (2) *Walter-Irving*, b. 28 June 1875, d. 27 May 1922; (3) *Nellie-Sherman*, b. 4 Dec. 1877; (4) *Marcia-Viola*, b. 18 Jan. 1880; (5) *Clara-Dexter*, b. 21 July 1881; (6) *George-Trott*, b. 11 May 1883; (7) *Harriet-Clifford*, b. 30 Apr. 1885; (8) *Dexter-Waterman, Jr.*, b. 13 June 1895.

ii. RUFUS-IRVING, b. 7 Apr. 1853, Boothbay, d. 9 July 1916, Cambridge, Mass.; m. ETTA-ANNIE GRAY, by whom he had an infant who died.

By second wife, Mary-Caroline Dodge,

iii. NELLIE-FRANCES, b. 6 Sept. 1857, d. 5 Aug. 1924, Edgecomb; m. Dec. 1885, ALBERT-RYAN BAKER. Children (BAKER), (1) *William-A.*, b. 6 Sept. 1892, d. 10 May 1935; m. 27 Mar. 1928, Beulah-Reed Lane and had (*a*) Alice-Lane Baker, b. 27 Nov. 1929, (*b*) Albert-William Baker, b. 26 Jan. 1931; (2) *Carolyn-Sherman*, b. 9 Mar. 1896; m. Langdon-F. Andrews and had (*a*) Ruth-Baker Andrews, b. 22 Apr. 1922, (*b*) Langdon-F. Andrews, Jr., b. 27 July 1924; (*c*) Albert-Leonard Andrews, b. 5 Aug. 1928, (*d*) Wilma-Carolyn Andrews, b. 22 Feb. 1930, (*e*) Beverly-Jane Andrews, b. 22 Aug. 1931, (*f*) Paul-Sherman Andrews, b. 1933.

iv. MARY-VIOLA, b. 12 July 1859, res. Ilion, N. Y., in 1935; m. 10 June 1885, Booth-Bay Harbor, GEORGE-L. BAXTER, b. 25 Oct. 1847, Fifeshire, Scotland, son of George and Jean (Mille) Baxter. He served in Co., C., Seventh U. S. Infantry. Children (BAXTER), (1) *Charles-Sherman*, b. 4 Mar. 1886, Mechanicsville, N. Y.; m. Minnie Butler from Stillwater, N. Y., and had (*a*) Charles-Sherman Baxter, b. 22 Aug. 1919, Ilion, N. Y.; (2) *George-Milley*, b. 17 July 1891, Patterson, N. J.; m. Beatrix Law from Buffalo, N. Y., and had (*a*) Beatrix-T. Baxter, b. 2 Apr. 1917, Buffalo, (*b*) Carol-Jane Baxter, b. 14 Jan. 1924, Ilion; (3) *Sherman*, b. 14 Sept. 1895, Patterson, N. J.; m. Leone Bradley from Stillwater, and had (a) Sherman-Douglas Baxter, b. 18 June 1921, Ilion.

344. v. CHARLES-ELISHA, b. 7 Dec. 1860; m. MARY-ELLA BAKER.

218. CAPT. JOSEPH[7] SHERMAN (*Roger*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 23 Mar. 1804, died there, 8 Oct. 1878, aged seventy-four years and seven months. He married, probably in Edgecomb, Maine, about 1828, JULIA-O. HUTCHINS, born there in Sept. 1812, died in Boothbay, 6 Feb. 1895, aged eighty-four years and five months, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Dorcas (Alley) Hutchins.

Capt. Joseph Sherman was a master-mariner. He lived in Edgecomb, Maine, where he is listed in the census of 1850 with his family: Joseph Sherman, aged 45, mariner; Julia, aged 38; Caroline-E.-M., aged 19; Ursula-P., aged 18; Angelette, aged 14; Adelaide, aged 13; Adrianna-Frances, aged 2; Joseph-B., aged 1 mo. In 1860, Capt. Joseph, aged 55; Julia, aged 48; Adrianna-F., aged 12; and Joseph-B., aged 10, all born in Maine, appear. In 1870, Joseph Sherman, sailor, aged 66; Julia-Q. (*sic*), keeping house, aged 59; Clinton Sherman, aged 17, farm laborer, made up the family. In 1880, Julia was living with her son Joseph-B. and was aged 69 years.*

* Her age as given on her gravestone makes her born in 1810, but in 1850, she stated she was 38, and in 1860, she is aged 48, making her born in 1812; in 1870, she is 59 and in 1880, 69, making her born in 1811. The month of the census would account for the year's variation and the two years of the death record is suggestive of the fact that the ages of elderly people is apt to be exaggerated.

He appears in the following land records:

Joseph Sherman "2d" of Boothbay, gentleman, sells to Ebenezer Prebble, of Boothbay, yeoman, land with buildings on it, in Edgecomb and Boothbay, Julia Sherman releasing her dower, 10 Mar. 1830. Wit: Thomas Cunningham, Benjamin Alley. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 149: 404.*)

Joseph Sherman "3d" of Edgecomb, yeoman, sells to Samuel Sherman of Boothbay, land in Boothbay, on easterly side of Sherman's Creek, bounded on heirs of Daniel Sherman, and land of Elisha Sherman, 1 Mar. 1841. Wit: Joseph Merry, Stinson Sherman. (*ibid., 175: 120.*)

Joseph Sherman, "3d" of Edgecomb, sells to Stinson Sherman of Boothbay, yeoman, land in Edgecomb and Boothbay, bounded on George Sherman; Robert Sherman, 1 Mar. 1841. Wit: Joseph Merry. (*ibid., 175: 127.*)

No will or administration of this Capt. Joseph Sherman was found. Children, probably all born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. DORCAS[8], (probably), b. about 1829; m. (pub. 1 Oct. 1845, Augusta, Maine) JOSEPH COLMAN of Vassalboro, Maine.
ii. CAROLINE-E.-M., b. 1831, either died or married before 1860.
iii. URSULA-P., b. 1832; m. 1853, ELBRIDGE STONE, b. 12 Jan. 1825, Boothbay, d. 9 Aug. 1892, there. Children (STONE), (1) *William-H.*, b. 11 Aug. 1853; (2) *Joseph-C.*, b. 3 May 1856.
iv. ANGELETTE, b. 1836; m. ALBERT-S. TIBBETTS, b. 24 Mar. 1830, Boothbay, son of James and Eunice (Brookings) Tibbetts.
v. ADELAIDE, b. 1837, either d. or m. before 1860.
vi. JULIA-ANNE, b. 3 July 1839, d. 5 Sept. 1846, aged 7 yrs., 2 mos.
vii. BURRILL, b. May 1840, d. 21 Aug. 1848, aged 8 yrs., 3 mos.
viii. ADRIANNA-FRANCES, b. 1848, living 1860.
345. ix. JOSEPH-BURNELL, b. May 1850; m. SARAH-JANE SHERMAN.
x. CLINTON-D., b. 1853, d. 24 July 1877, aged 24 yrs.

219. SAMUEL[7] SHERMAN (*Roger*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 17 Dec. 1806, died after 1870. He married first, probably in Edgecomb, Maine, about 1845, SERENA SHERMAN, born in Edgecomb in 1811, died after 1850*, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Dunton) Sherman. He married secondly before 1870, SUSAN SHERMAN, born 1819, died in Edgecomb, 21 Aug. 1899, aged eighty years, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Dunton) Sherman and sister of Serena, his first wife.

Samuel Sherman was a fisherman. He appears as a resident of Edgecomb in 1850, his family being, Samuel Sherman, aged 43; Serena, aged 39; Allen-A. (Ellen), aged 2; Millard-Fillmore, aged 3 months. In 1870, Samuel-A. Sherman, aged 63, and Susan, aged 50 who was "keeping house" were the entire family. Whether the son born in 1849 had deceased or simply left home has not been found.

* It is stated by the person copying the gravestones that this one was too deeply sunken to be read.

Children, probably born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. ELLEN-G.[8], b. 6 Nov. 1847, d. 30 Dec. 1852, aged 5 years and 2 mos., buried in lot with her mother.
ii. MILLARD-FILLMORE, b. 1849. Nothing further found.

220. STINSON S.[7] SHERMAN (*Roger*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 21 Mar. 1810, died in Bristol, Maine, after 1860. He married probably about 1845–1850, SUSAN-C. BLEN, born probably in Dresden, Maine, in 1822, died in Bristol, after 1860, parents unknown.

Stinson-S. Sherman, as soon as he was twenty-one years of age, bought a piece of land in Boothbay and Edgecomb that had been the property of his father who sold it to Stinson's eldest brother Capt. Joseph, he having in turn sold the property, evidently the homestead to his brother-in-law, Ebenezer Preble.

Ebenezer Prebble of Boothbay sells to Stinson Sherman of Boothbay, mariner, one half a tract of land in Boothbay and Edgecomb, bounds Robert Sherman, George Sherman, it being that half of the farm that said Prebble bought of Joseph Sherman, 18 Apr. 1831. (*Lincoln Co., Deeds, 132: 21.*)

Before 1851, he had moved to Bristol, Maine where he kept a store at Clarke's Cove, and both he and his wife are buried in the Harrington Cemetery in Bristol.

He appears in the census of 1860 for Bristol as Stinson-S. Sherman, aged 50, a merchant; with Susan-C., aged 38; Pickering, aged 9; and Sewall, aged 7, as his family.

Children, born in Bristol, Maine:

i. PICKERING-P.[8], b. 1851, d. 25 July 1876, Chelsea, Mass., aged 25 yrs., a clerk and married. He was buried in Bristol, Maine.
ii. SEWALL, b. 1853, died in Insane Hospital in Augusta and buried in Bristol.

221. HARTLEY W.[7] SHERMAN (*Roger*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 24 Apr. 1812, died in Edgecomb, Maine, 10 May 1882, aged seventy years. He married about 1834 ELEANOR-G. POOLE, born in Edgecomb, 20 Oct. 1815, died in Edgecomb, 5 Nov. 1897, aged eighty-two years and two days, daughter of John Poole.*

Hartley-W. Sherman appears in the census of 1850, aged 38, a farmer, with Eleanor-G., aged 34; Elizabeth, aged 15; Martha-E., aged 12; Ruth-A. aged 8; Hartley-R., aged 6; and Samuel-F., aged 3, as his family. In 1860, Hartley Sherman, aged 48; Ellen, aged 44; Elizabeth, aged 23; Martha-E., aged 20; Samuel-J., aged 12; Edmund, aged 9; and Alden-L., appear in the census. In 1870, the family con-

* John Poole was born in Rockport, Mass.

sisted of Hartley-W. Sherman aged 58, a farmer; Ellen, aged 54, keeping house; Edward-B., aged 19, farm laborer; and Alden-L. aged 11, at home. In 1880, Hartley Sherman, aged 66 (*sic*), farmer, b. Maine, both parents b. Maine; Ellen, aged 64, his wife, b. Maine, both parents b. Mass.; Frank, aged 32, son, b. Maine; and Edward-D., aged 29, son, b. Maine, are all that are left at home.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. ELIZABETH[8], b. 1836, living 1860.
ii. MARTHA-E., b. 1838; m. GEORGE-F. GREENLEAF, b. 16 Apr. 1837, Westport, d. 4 Mar. 1876, son of Nathan and Martha (Giles) Greenleaf. Child (GREENLEAF), (1) *Nellie-G.*, b. 3 Nov. 1881.
iii. RUTH-A., b. 1842, does not appear in 1860 census, prob. d. y.
iv. HARTLEY-R., b. 1844, does not appear in 1860 census, prob. d. y.
v. SAMUEL-FRANK, b. 17 Jan. 1848, d. 27 Apr. 1915, aged 67 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days, unmarried.
vi. EDWARD-D., b. 22 Mar. 1851, d. 1 June 1925, Edgecomb; m. EVA-ELLA SOMES, b. 31 Dec. 1865, Edgecomb, d. 8 Feb. 1917, there, daughter of Kiah and Arabella (Sherman) Somes. No children found.
vii. ALDEN-L., b. 1858, d. 1926, Edgecomb; m. JENNIE-E. HUSSEY, b. 1866, Acton, Me d. 20 June 1911, aged 45, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Wiggin) Hussey. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Ralph-Alden*, b. 26 May 1888, Boston, Mass.; (2) *Ruth-Evelyn*, b. 10 Jan. 1891, Jamaica Plain, Mass. Probably others.

222. JOSHUA[7] SHERMAN (*Roger*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 20 Aug. 1814, died in Boothbay Harbor, 20 Mar. 1895, aged eighty-one years. He married about 1840, KATHERINE-R. WEBBER, born 1814, died after 1880, daughter of James and Margaret (Ellison) Webber*.

Joshua Sherman was a ship-carpenter. In 1880, he, aged 65, was living in Boothbay, with his wife, Katherine-R., aged 65, who was keeping house, his daughter Charity-C., aged 38, also keeping house; his daughter Melvina-C., aged 25, also keeping house; and his granddaughter Rosa-Belle. There were probably other children but Joshua did not appear in other census records and no other children were found.

Children:

i. CHARITY-C.[8], b. 1842.
ii. MELVINA-C., b. 1855.

223. DAVID S.[7] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine in October 1805, died there, 6 May 1876, aged seventy years and seven months. He married about 1828, SARAH-H. DEERING, born about 1806, died in

* They came from Liverpool, Eng.

Edgecomb, 7 Aug. "1888" [probably 1883], aged seventy-six years and nine months.

David Sherman was a farmer in Edgecomb, Maine. He appears in the census of 1850, there, aged 44, with Sarah, aged 43; Osburn, aged 20; Silas, aged 17; Serena, aged 15; Elizabeth-E., aged 12; Alfred-D., aged 9; and Otis, aged 4. In 1860, David Sherman, a farmer, aged 54, with Sarah, aged 53; Alfred, aged 18; and Otis, aged 14, are listed in the census of Edgecomb. In 1870, David Sherman, aged 65, with Sarah, aged 64, and Otis, aged 23, are all that are left at home. Before the next census in 1880, David had died and probably Sarah was living with a child of hers, for she does not appear in the census.

Children, probably all born in Edgecomb, Maine:

346. i. OSBORNE[8], b. 1830; m. MARY-ELIZABETH GOVE.
347. ii. SILAS-D., b. 21 Nov. 1832; m. JULIA-E. SOMES.
iii. SERENA, b. 1835.
iv. ELIZABETH-E., b. 1838; m. MELVILLE AMES.
348. v. ALFRED-D., b. 14 Oct. 1841; m. ADELIA-ANN QUIGLEY.
vi. OTIS, b. 1846.

224. JOSEPH[7] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 11 Dec. 1821, died there, 24 Aug. 1863, aged forty-two years and eight months. He married in Boothbay, 13 Mar. 1853, NANCY HUFF, born in Boothbay, 10 Dec. 1836, died in Hallowell, Maine, 21 Jan. 1926, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Meader) Huff.* She married secondly before 1866, Asaph-A. Carlton.

Joseph Sherman served in the Civil War in Company F, 28th Maine Volunteers. He was a farmer. After his death and Nancy's remarriage she went to Winterport and while there petitioned for a guardian for her children.

Nancy Carlton of Winterport, representing that Joseph Sherman, late of Edgecomb, deceased, left children, Everett-A., Emma-D., and Joseph-A., all under fourteen and needing a guardian, asked that her husband Asaph-A. Carlton be appointed. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 38: 468.*)

Joseph Sherman appears in the census of 1860 of Edgecomb, a day laborer, aged 39, with Nancy aged 25; Everett, aged 6; Emma aged 7; and Joseph, aged eleven months.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. EVERETT-A.[8], b. about 1854, d. 10 Oct. 1886, aged 31 yrs., Rockland.
ii. EMMA-LEONORA, b. 22 Nov. 1855; m. CHARLES-E. HASKELL, son of John-W., and Eliza (Clark) Haskell. Child (HASKELL), born in Rockland, (1) *Jessica-Josephine*, b. 13 Jan. 1878, B.A., Wellesley College; M.A., Columbia University; a teacher.
iii. JOSEPH-ALLEN, b. 20 June 1859, res. 1928, Tewksbury, Mass., unm.

* The *History of Boothbay* gives the date of Nancy's birth as 10 Dec. 1834, and her mother as Hannah Stoddard. The record of death as filed in the State House, Augusta, Maine give them as above.

225. BENJAMIN [7] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine in 1824 or 1825, died in Boothbay, Maine, about 1871. He married about 1860 or 1863, SARAH-JANE MCALLISTER, born in Maine, about 1840, died after 1880, parents unknown. She married secondly, about 1872, GILMAN BURNHAM, born 1852, died after 1880, son of ——— and Hannah (———) Burnham.

Benjamin Sherman was a farmer and after his father's death took charge of the family. He did not marry until after 1860 and probably about 1863. He first appears in the census of 1850, aged 25 years, a member of his father's household. In 1860, Benjamin Sherman of Edgecomb, aged 35, a farmer, born in Maine, has with him, Sarah Sherman, aged 48 [his unmarried sister]; Sarah Sherman, aged 79 [his mother]; Olive Dunton, aged 56 [another sister]; Eunice-O. Dunton, aged 19 [probably his niece]. In 1870, Benjamin Sherman aged 46; has with him Sarah-J., aged 31; keeping house; George-E., aged 9, attending school; Thomas-J., aged 3, at home; and Sarah-E., aged 3 months. In 1880, the following family is found in Edgecomb, Gilman Burnham, aged 28, a farmer, b. Maine, both parents b. Maine; Sarah Burnham, aged 37, wife, b. Maine; Jennie Burnham, aged 7, daughter at school; Nellie Burnham, aged 5, daughter at school; Hattie Burnham, aged 2, daughter; Hannah Burnham, aged 76, mother, helps in family, her father born in France; George Sherman, aged 18, step-son, farm laborer.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

349. i. GEORGE-ELLSWORTH [8], b. 21 Apr. 1861*; m. SARAH-FRANCES JOHNSTON.
ii. DAVID-W., b. 13 Sept. 1864, d. 21 Sept. 1864, aged 8 days.
iii. THOMAS-J., b. 1867, living 1934, Chicago, Ill., unmarried.
iv. SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. March 1870, res. Chicago, Ill.

By her second husband, Gilman Burnham, Sarah had,

v. JENNIE BURNHAM, b. 1873.
vi. NELLIE BURNHAM, b. 1875.
vii. HATTIE BURNHAM, b. 1878.

226. JOSEPH [7] SHERMAN (*William* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 5 Feb. 1805, died there in July 1873, aged sixty-eight years. He married (published in Edgecomb, 27 Nov. 1830) SUSAN DEERING of Bath, Maine, born in Edgecomb in May 1809, died there in 1879, aged seventy years, daughter of David and ——— (Trask) Deering.

Joseph Sherman was a farmer. He appears in the census of 1850

* It was stated by Mrs. Clifford that George-Ellsworth was an adopted son, a relative of Sarah-Jane McAllister's. When Benjamin Sherman died it seems probable that his own children were taken by his relatives but that Sarah took the adopted son to live with her and her new husband. As the 1860 census was taken in June, if Mrs. Clifford is incorrect in her statement that he was not Benjamin Sherman's own son, then Benjamin married soon after the census was taken in 1860.

in Edgecomb as "Joseph Sherman 4 th", aged 44, farmer, having in his family, Susan Sherman aged 44; Albert, aged 19; Mary, aged 12; Ann, aged 9; Betsey, aged 7; and Bernette, aged 3. In 1860, Joseph, aged "48" [should be 54], farmer; Susan, aged 49; Bernette, aged 19 [should be 13]; Betsey, aged 17; and Ann, aged 21, is the family as enrolled by a careless census-taker who omitted entirely Elbridge-Jasper Sherman, the youngest of the family, then aged about eight years. In 1870, "Joseph Sherman, 2nd", aged 65, had in his family; Susan, aged 62, "keeping house"; Bernette, aged 22, "domestic service",* and Elbridge-J., aged 16, "farm-laborer."

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

350. i. ALBERT-SMITH[8], b. 25 Dec. 1832; m. MARTHA DUNTON.

ii. ARABELLA, b. 20 Jan. 1835, d. 2 Feb. 1910, aged 75 yrs., 12 days; m. about 1854, KIAH-B. SOMES, b. 31 Aug. 1834, Newcastle, d. after 1880, son of John and Betsey (Trask) Somes. In 1850, Arabella, aged 16, was living with William Cunningham's family in Newcastle. Children (SOMES), born in Edgecomb, (1) *Infant*, b. 1855, d. soon; (2) *Albert-Clinton*, b. 22 May 1857; m. Nellie Hamilton; (3) *Granville-Lincoln*, b. 8 Aug. 1859; m. Georgia Tarbox; (4) *Markus-Sidney*, b. 25 July 1861; m. Mary-E. Fields, Hattie (———) Barney, and Annie ———; (5) *Eva-Ella*, b. 31 Dec. 1865, Newcastle; m. Edward-D. Sherman; (6) *Elmer-Cecil*, b. 18 Mar. 1868, Edgecomb; m. Amy-O. Kelsey; (7) *Aramenta*, b. 19 Mar. 1870; m. Frank-T. Lawson; (8) *Sarah-Jane*, b. 3 Jan. 1874, So. Newcastle, m. Ulysses-Grant Pinkham; (9) *Laura-Edna*, b. 25 July 1877, So. Newcastle; m. Everett-Parker Kelsey; (10) *Flossie-Albertina*, b. 31 Mar. 1880, So. Newcastle; m. Eben Dow.

iii. MARY-DEERING, b. 23 Aug. 1838, d. 28 Feb. 1895, aged 54 yrs., 11 mos., 5 days, Edgecomb.

iv. ANNE-ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1841, d. after 1860; m. ISAAC-CLEVELAND CLIFFORD, b. , d. , son of Benjamin and Abigail (Preble) Clifford. Both may have died before 1880, leaving a child Leroy, b. 1875, living with his uncle Elbridge-Jasper when the census was taken.

v. BETSEY,† b. 14 Nov. 1844, living 1935; m. 14 May 1865, WOODBRIDGE CLIFFORD, b. 16 Aug. 1846, d. before 1933, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Preble) Clifford. Child (CLIFFORD), born in Edgecomb, (1) *Everett*, b. 14 Aug. 1866. Several infants died at birth.

vi. BERNETTE, b. Jan. 1847, d. 4 July 1909, Edgecomb; m. WILLIAM-C. WILLIAMS. Lived East Edgecomb. Children (WILLIAMS), (1)

* It was apparently the custom to list the younger members of a family who remained at home helping their parents as in domestic service if a girl and as a farm laborer or just laborer if a boy. These terms did not have the meaning they had later.

† In the spring of 1934, Betsey (Sherman) Clifford in writing the compiler and filling in charts stated, "My grandparents were all dead long before I was born. My mother told me that my grandmother Sherman was half Indian good blood. I never knew my fathers brothers they were all dead before I was born except Samuel [and] Aaron I am the only one left and am 89 living alone." She gave the names of her uncles by marriage and where they lived, not always supplying the first names. The census of 1850 did not discover them in any town searched.

Hattie, b. ; m. Royal Giles; (2) *Viola*, b. ; (3) *Byron*, b. ; (4) *Ruby*, b. ; m. Harold Dodge.

vii. SARAH, b. May 1850, d. 1852, Edgecomb.

351. viii. ELBRIDGE-JASPER, b. 19 Jan. 1852; m. MARY-ELLEN (PITCHER) BURNS.

227. SAMUEL KENNEDY [7] SHERMAN (*William* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 8 Sept. 1811, died after 1870. He married in Newcastle, Maine, 3 June 1839, ELIZABETH-R. POOLE, born in Maine, 19 Sept. 1817, died after 1870, parents not found.

Samuel-Kennedy Sherman was about seven years old when his mother died and he went to Newcastle to live with his grandfather, Samuel Kennedy, Esq. He remained there until 1860 and probably all his life, being engaged in farming. In 1850, he is found in the census there, aged 39 years, a farmer, having in his family, Elizabeth, aged 33; Sarah-E., aged 10; Martha-J., aged 9; Eunice-H., aged 9; Nancy-O., aged 6; Amasa, aged 4; David-L.-F., aged 1; and Emily Poole, aged 13. In 1870, he, aged 63, a farmer; Elizabeth, aged 51, keeping house; David-L., aged 22, farm laborer; Atwood-A., aged 17, railroad laborer; and Lovina-W., all born in Maine, are living together in Newcastle.

Samuel-Kennedy Sherman served as a member of the 16th regiment, company K., Maine Volunteers, in the war between the States.

Children, born in Newcastle, Maine:

i. SARAH-E.[8], b. 16 Oct. 1840; m. 30 Sept. 1858, Gloucester, Mass., GEORGE POOLE, b. 20 Aug. 1837, Gloucester, son of George and Lovina (Whalen) Poole.

ii. MARTHA-J., b. 24 Oct. 1841, a twin; m. 16 May 1863, Charlestown, JOSEPH-C. PAYNE, b. 1840, Roxbury, son of Joseph-C., and Matilda (———) Payne.

iii. EUNICE-ELLEN, b. 24 Oct. 1841, a twin; m. 25 Dec. 1860, Newcastle, JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM, b. 2 Apr. 1831, Newcastle, son of Charles and Mary (Hutchings) Cunningham. Children (CUNNINGHAM), born in Newcastle, (1) *Alexander*, b. 13 May 1862; (2) *Margaret*, b. 15 Oct. 1863; (3) *Ann-Amelia*, b. 12 Dec. 1864.

iv. NANCY-O., b. 1 Apr. 1844; m. 5 Dec. 1865, Gloucester, Mass., CHARLES-FLETCHER LANE, b. 1 Aug. 1842, Gloucester, son of Edward and Betsey (Pulcipher) Lane.

v. AMASA-P., b. 19 Oct. 1847. Served in Civil War, member of 20th regiment, Maine Volunteers.

vi. DAVID-L., b. 30 Nov. 1849; m. 8 Feb. 1871, Augusta, Maine, IZORA-K. SMITH.

vii. JOHN-AUGUSTUS, b. 14 Jan. 1850.

viii. ATWOOD-E., b. 4 June 1852.

ix. SAMUEL-O., b. 5 Jan. 1854.

x. VIRGINIA-ISADORE, b. 12 Dec. 1856.

xi. LAVINIA-W., b. 28 Feb. 1859.

228. AARON [7] SHERMAN (*William* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, in 1815, died there, 27 Oct. 1862, aged forty-seven years. He married about 1835, CATHERINE CHESLEY, born in Maine in 1814, died after 1860, parents not found.

Aaron Sherman's mother died when he was a small boy probably about two or three years old. His father was appointed his guardian in 1831 when his grandfather died. His father, passing away while he was still a minor, another guardian had to be appointed.

Aaron Sherman, minor above fourteen, chose John Cunningham of Edgecomb as his guardian, 13 Jan. 1834, who had for sureties, Ezra Cunningham and Ebenezer Cunningham. (*Lincoln Co., Probate, 35: 181.*)

Aaron Sherman remained in Edgecomb and probably all his children were born there. He was killed in a mill, being caught in the machinery.

He appears in the census of 1850 as Aaron Sherman 3rd, a resident of Edgecomb, aged 33 [35], a mariner, b. in Maine, with Catherine, aged 36; George, aged 13; Edward, aged 10; Willard, aged 8; Danforth, aged 5, Mary-C., aged 3, and Margaret-E. aged 9/12, yrs., all born in Maine. In 1860, he, aged 44; Catherine, aged 47; Edward-T., aged 20; Willard, aged 18; Danforth-G., aged 16; Mary-E., aged 14, Margaret-M., aged 11; Sarah-Ann, aged 7, appear in the census.

Probably after his death, the family were scattered for nothing further has been found of them.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:*

i. GEORGE [8], b. 1837.
ii. EDWARD-T., b. 1840.
iii. WILLARD, b. 1842.
iv. DANFORTH-G., b. 1844.
v. MARY-E. (C), b. 1846.
vi. MARGARET-M. (E), b. Oct. 1849.
vii. SARAH-ANN, b. 1853.
viii. MARTHA-J., b. 1854, d. 20 Nov. 1858, aged 4 yrs.

229. ABIEL W.[7] SHERMAN (*Robert* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 15 Aug. 1818, died after 1849. He married first about 1839, CLEMENTINE-E. CLIFFORD, who died soon. He married secondly, probably about 1844, ABIGAIL-A. CARD.

Children:

By first wife, Clementine-E. Clifford,

i. JOANNA,[8] probably, b. abt. 1839. A Joanna, aged 11, was in Robert Sherman's family in 1850 and was probably the daughter of Abiel Sherman.

* The ages are gleaned from the two census records, the initials of middle names being from the 1860 one as probably the more accurate with the 1850 variation in parenthesis.

By second wife, Abigail-A. Card,

ii. HOWARD-P., b. 1846.
iii. GEORGIANNA, b. 1849.

230. JARED [7] SHERMAN (*Robert* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 16 Jan. 1832, died there in 1882. He married about 1859, EMILY BAKER, born in Edgecomb, in Jan. 1834, died there, 10 June 1907, aged seventy-three years and three months, daughter of John and Mary (Sherman *) Baker, and half-sister of Harriet Baker.

Jared Sherman appears in the census of 1860 as living with Allen Brown in Edgecomb as follows: "Jerode" Sherman, aged 26, farm laborer, b. Maine, and Emily Sherman, aged 28. In 1870, Jared, aged 37, a farmer; Emily, aged 36; Roscoe-J., aged 7; Emma-G. aged 5; and Stanton, aged 3, all b. Maine, made up the family in Edgecomb. In 1880, Jared Sherman, aged 47, engaged in farming, b. Maine, both parents b. Maine, had with him, Emily, aged 45, his wife, keeping house; Roscoe-J., aged 17, a son, working on farm; Gertrude, aged 15, a daughter, at school; Stanton-D., aged 13, a son, at home; Walter, aged 10, a son, at school; Winnie-N., aged 6, a daughter, at school, all b. in Maine.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

352. i. ROSCOE-JARED [8], b. 30 Apr. 1861; m. CHARLOTTE-M. (WHITNEY) COBB.

ii. EMILY-GERTRUDE, b. 30 Sept. 1865; m. 3 May 1888, Canton, Mass., HENRY-FRANKLIN WILLIAMSON, b. 14 Feb. 1867, son of Lewis-Manley and Lucy-Dunbar (Leavitt) Williamson. Children (WILLIAMSON), born in Canton, (1) *Waldo-Sherman*, b. 7 Jan. 1889; (2) *Shirley-Winifred*, b. 1 Jan. 1892; m. Louis-Edmund Ogletree, res. Blue Mt., Ala., in 1933.

353. iii. STANTON-DANIEL, b. 26 Apr. 1867; m. INEZ-AMANDA STONE.

iv. WALTER-JOHN, b. June 1870, living 1880, prob. living 1935, Putnam, Conn.; m. KATE BALLAH or BALLER.

v. WINIFRED-MAY, b. 4 Nov. 1874, living 1935, Norwood, Mass.; m. 20 Nov. 1893, Canton, DOUGLAS-AUSTIN JOHNSTON, b. 22 Feb. 1870, New Brunswick, living 1935, son of Neil and Mary-Ann (McKenzie) Johnston. Children (JOHNSTON), (1) *Harold-Austin*, b. 26 Apr. 1895, Canton, Mass.; m. Ann Seaver; (2) *Neil-Sherman*, b. 3 Oct. 1897, Canton; (3) *Emily-Winifred*, b. 21 May 1898, Norwood, Mass.; m. William-Harold Clough; (4) *John-Douglas*, b. 23 Dec. 1903, Edgecomb; m. Dorothy Daggett; (5) *Frances-Gertrude*, b. 20 Sept. 1908, Norwood; m. George-W. Newman; (6) *Robert-Donald*, b. 25 Mar. 1917, Norwood.

* Her name was furnished by a relative. The State record at Augusta gives her as Mary Cunningham. Another family record gives Emily's father as "Daniel" Baker and omits the mother's name entirely.

231. GEORGE W.[7] SHERMAN (*John* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Washington, Maine, in 1822, died in Washington in February 1879. He married in Washington, 2 Feb. 1845, ABIGAIL COLLAMORE, born in Washington about 1822, died there 15 Mar. 1907 "aged 90" years [really aged about 86 years], parents unknown.

George-W. Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as living in Washington, aged 28, with Abby, aged 27; Eunice, aged 3; John, aged 2; George, aged 1; and Henrietta, aged 1 month. In 1860, George, aged 37; Abby, aged 38; Eunice, aged 11 [13]; Georgianna, aged 10; Henrietta, aged 9; Olive, aged 7; Arabella, aged 6; Eugenia, aged 6; Catherine, aged 4; John, aged 2; and Martha, aged 3/12, made up the family. In 1870, George was aged 47 and Abby, aged 48, Eunice, aged 22, etc., with addition of George, aged 7; and Lydia, aged 5, born since the last census. In 1880, Abby, aged 59, was the head of a family which contained Katherine, aged 21 [24]; George, aged 16; "Lizzie" [Liddy?], aged 14.

Children, born in Washington, Maine:

i. EUNICE [8], b. 1847; m. (pub. 16 Aug. 1869) DAVID-F. HALL.
ii. JOHN, b. 1848, d. between 1850 and 1860.
iii. GEORGIANNA, b. 1849.
iv. HENRIETTA, b. 12 May 1850 (Hallowell, Maine record), d. after 1875; m. (aged 16) 9 Feb. 1867, Hallowell, GEORGE-H. DINGLEY, b. 28 June 1839, Hallowell, d. after 1874, son of Ichabod and Eliza (Boynton) Dingley. Children (DINGLEY), born in Hallowell, (1) *Mabel*, b. 8 July 1867; (2) *Harvey-E.*, b. 2 July 1869; (3) *Martha-B.*, b. 14 July 1871; (4) *Eunice-A.*, b. 29 July 1873; (5) *Bertie-S.*, b. 30 Aug. 1875.
v. OLIVE, b. 1853.
vi. ARABELLA, a twin, b. 1854.
vii. EUGENIA, a twin, b. 1854.
viii. CATHERINE, b. 1856.
ix. JOHN, b. 1858.
x. MARTHA, b. Mar. 1860.
xi. GEORGE, b. 1863.
xii. LYDIA, b. 1865.

232. ALPHEUS [7] SHERMAN (*John* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Washington, Maine, about 1824, died in Thomaston, Maine, 21 Nov. 1888. He married in Thomaston, 31 Aug. 1851, MARY-ELIZABETH WHITCOMB, born in Yarmouth, Maine, 25 May 1831, died in Thomaston, 7 June 1894, aged sixty-three years and eleven days, daughter of Levi and Sarah-J. (Young) Whitcomb.

Alpheus Sherman was a shipbuilder. He left his native place and went to Thomaston when a young man. He appears in the first cen-

sus after his marriage as living in Thomaston in 1860, a shipbuilder, with Mary, aged 29; Franklin-P. aged 8; Angelette, aged 6; William-S., aged 3; and Emma, aged 1 month. In 1870, Alpheus Sherman, a ship-builder, worth $20,000, with Mary-E., aged 29, keeping-house; Frank-P., aged 18; Angie, aged 16; William-S., aged 13; Alice-M., aged 8; Olivia-G., aged 4; Abbie-W., aged 2 months; and Mrs. Sarah Albee, domestic servant, were still residing in Thomaston.

Apparently Alpheus Sherman left no will but his wife did:

Mary-E. Sherman, late of Thomaston, died 7 June 1894, Will allowed June 1894. The petition for probate does not name the heirs but she mentions in her will, Frank-P. Sherman, a son; William Sherman, a son; Alice-May Coffey, a daughter; Olivia-G. Snow, a daughter; Angie Watts, a daughter. (*Knox Co., Probate.*)

Children, born in Thomaston, Maine:

i. FRANKLIN-PIERCE[8] b. 1852.

ii. ANGELETTE, b. 1854, d. 13 Jan. 1931, Thomaston; m. FRANKLIN-E. WATTS, b. St. George, Maine, d. 14 Nov. 1932, Thomaston; no children.

354. iii. WILLIAM-STETSON, b. 29 June 1857; m. LILLIE-E. WINSLOW.

iv. EMMA, b. May 1860, d. before 1870.

v. ALICE-MAY, b. 3 Apr. 1862, m. 1890, THOMAS COFFEY, both d. before 1935; no children.

vi. OLIVIA-GERRY, b. 29 Nov. 1864; m. 6 July 1892, HENRY-AUSTIN SNOW; res. 1935, Abington, Mass.; no children.

vii. ABBIE-WASHBURN, b. Apr. 1870, d. before 1894.

233. SILAS A.[7] SHERMAN (*John*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Washington, Maine, 30 Mar. 1834, died in Washington, 3 Apr. 1906,* aged sixty seven years and four days. He married in Washington, 8 Mar. 1855, CATHERINE DODGE, born in Washington, 14 June 1838, died in Somerville, Me., 9 Jan. 1895, aged fifty-six years, six months, and twenty-six days, daughter of David and Susan (Crummit) Dodge.

Silas-A. Sherman was a farmer.

Silas-A. Sherman appears in the census of 1860 as a member of his father's family aged 26; with Catherine, aged 22; Anne, aged 2; and Seth, aged 1. In 1880, he, aged 45; Catherine, aged 44; Hattie, aged 18; Lylla, aged 16; Lizzie, aged 14; Melvin, aged 10, "Alvan" [Halburn], aged 6; Eda, aged 3; and Susan Dodge, aged 85, are all in one family in Washington.

Children, probably born in Washington, Maine:

i. ANNE[8] b. 1858.

ii. SETH, b. 1859.

iii. HATTIE, b. 1862.

* He either died in 1901 or else his age is wrongly given. The census of 1850 gives his age as 16 and that of 1860 as 26, both making him born in 1834.

iv. LYLLA, b. 1864.
v. LIZZIE, b. 1866.
vi. MELVIN, b. 1870.
vii. HALBURN-C., b. 1874; m. 5 Sept. 1893, Augusta, Maine, GERTRUDE-B. WOOD, b. 1872, Burnham, Maine, daughter of Shepard and Annie (Morgan) Wood. He was a grocer and she a clerk, both aged "21". Child (SHERMAN), born Charlestown, Mass., *Melvin-L.* b. July 1898, d. 29 May 1913, aged 14 yrs., 11 mos., Portland, Maine. Probably other children.
viii. EDITH, b. 1877.

234. ALVAH [7] SHERMAN (*Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 5 June 1821, died in Liberty, Maine, 15 Apr. 1902, aged eighty years, ten months and ten days. He married first in Edgecomb, Maine, 17 Nov. 1842, SARAH-C. HUFF, born in Edgecomb, 15 Oct. 1824, died in Liberty, 20 Sept. 1854, aged thirty years, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Cunningham) Huff. He married secondly in Liberty, 18 June 1859, MARTHA-JANE LAMSON, born there, 25 Aug. 1826, died there, 6 Mar. 1889.

Alvah Sherman resided in Boothbay until 1850 when he removed to Liberty. Here Alvah kept a general store. Before his marriage he was a sailor and visited many foreign countries including China. He was a Justice of the Peace in Liberty.

Alvah Sherman, aged 29, trader, with Sarah, aged 25; Ch[s] Edward, aged 6; Elvira-J., aged 3; and Mary, aged 3 months, is listed in the census of 1850 of Liberty. In 1860, he, aged 39; Martha, aged 35; Charles-O (*sic*), aged 16; Eliza-J., aged 15; Mary-L., aged 13; Orilla-P., aged 11; and Henrietta, aged 10, make up the family. He had no children by his second wife.

Children, all but the last born in Boothbay, Maine:

355. i. CHARLES-EDWARD[8], b. 24 May 1844; m. MARY-ANNIE EATON.
ii. ELIZA-JANE, b. 15 Oct. 1845, d. 31 Dec. 1917, Liberty; m. 27 Nov. 1863, Liberty, JAMES LEMAN, b. 23 Apr. 1836, Liberty, d. 9 Apr. 1893, there, aged 57 yrs., son of Jacob and Mary (Bagley) Leman. Child (LEMAN), born in Liberty, (1) *Percy-Sherman*, b. 15 Oct. 1871, d. 15 Apr. 1913, Liberty; m. 24 Nov. 1902, Belfast, Meda-May Whitcomb, b. 4 Mar. 1883, Belfast, dau. of Levi-Irish and Almeda (Blake) Whitcomb, who m. (2), ——— Harriman, and had (*a*) Ruth Leman,* b. 22 Oct. 1903, Liberty; (*b*) Donald-Whitcomb Leman, b. 5 May 1905, d. 23 Aug. 1915.
iii. MARY-LOVINIA, b. 11 Feb. 1848, d. 22 Dec. 1908, Liberty; m. EDWARD MITCHELL, b. 1841, d. 11 Dec. 1893, aged 52 yrs., Liberty. Children (MITCHELL), born in Liberty, (1) *Blanche-Ethel*, b. 27 Jan. 1868, d. 31 May 1932, Beverly, Mass.; m. 15 July 1885,

* Ruth Leman was educated in the Maine elementary schools and the University of Maine and after her graduation from college was a teacher. She married in Liberty, 17 June 1928, Harry-William Grady, b. 9 Jan. 1907, Palermo, Maine, son of William-H., and Edith (Trask) Grady. He is a farmer. They have a son James-William, b. 24 June 1929, Augusta. In 1933, they lived in Palermo.

Liberty, George-Westley Cram, b. 14 Feb. 1862, Liberty, d. 20 Jan. 1917, there, son of Elijah-Woodward and Lydia-Ann (Hatch) Cram, and had. (*a*) Stella-M. Cram, b. 4 July 1886; m. Earle Francis Mahoney, (*b*) Geneva-M. Cram, b. 14 June 1889; m. 3 Sept. 1910, Liberty, Everett Sherman, (*c*) Sherman-M. Cram, b. 14 June 1891; m. Bernice Bennett; (2) *Edward*, (3) *Maude*, m. Simeon Butler.

iv. ORILLA-PARMENTER, b. 8 Apr. 1850, d. 25 Dec. 1893, Union, Maine; m. about 1866 GEORGE-W. GREENLEAF, JR., b. 1842, Edgecomb; lost at sea in 1880, aged 38 yrs., son of George-W. Greenleaf. Children (GREENLEAF), (1) *Henry*, b. 7 Aug. 1867, Edgecomb; (2) *Altavilla*, b. 16 Mar. 1869, Falmouth; m. Charles-A.-G. Simmons; (3) *Manton*, b. 22 Aug. 1872, Liberty.

v. HENRIETTA, b. 15 July 1851, living 1933; m. 15 July 1873, So. Montville, OSCAR-LAWRENCE DOUGLAS, b. 26 Apr. 1850, Belfast, son of Samuel and Mary (Hamilton) Douglas. After marriage they moved to Massachusetts where they have lived for over fifty years. Child (DOUGLAS), *Arthur-Eugene*, b. 28 Jan. 1881, Hudson, Mass.; m. 17 Nov. 1902, Hudson, Nellie Frail who d. 18 May 1923, Somerville, Mass., leaving two boys, Sherman Douglas and Robert Douglas. Henrietta (Sherman) Douglas lives in Hudson, Mass., (1933).

235. GARDINER GOVE [7] SHERMAN (*Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 27 March 1823, died in Liberty, Maine, 4 Oct. 1901, aged 78 years. He married about 1848, SARAH-E. BERRY, born in Montville, Maine, in 1825, died, probably in Liberty, after 1860.

Gardiner-Gove Sherman settled in Liberty after his marriage. He appears in the census of 1850 as a resident there, aged 27 yrs., a farmer, b. Maine, with Sarah-E., aged 25, and Luther-A, aged 1, as his family. In 1860, he, aged 38; Sarah-E., aged 35; Luther-A., aged 11; John-C., aged 5; and Axy-I. Batchelder aged 9, a girl, made up his family. He was a Selectman at one time in Liberty.

Children, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. LUTHER-A.[8], b. 29 Apr. 1849, d. 14 July 1871, aged 19, Liberty.

356. ii. JOHN-CHARLES, b. 17 Aug. 1855; m. SYLVIA-HANNAH JOHNSON.

236. LUTHER [7] SHERMAN (*Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 21 Oct. 1824, died in Liberty, Maine, 31 Mar. 1889, aged sixty four years. He married in Newburyport, Mass., 5 Jan. 1852, MARTHA-ANN ABBOTT, born in South Deerfield, Maine, 1832, died in Liberty, 25 June 1910, daughter of Sewall and Elizabeth (———) Abbott.

In their marriage record, his age is given as twenty-six years and hers as twenty years. Her age in her death record sent from Maine was seventy-nine years, so she may have been born in 1831. He is called

a mariner and his residence given as Newburyport while she still lived in So. Deerfield.

Luther ran away to sea as a boy and went around the world. He joined the gold rush to California in 1849, but returned to the sea. He lived on the last homestead farm of his father Abiel Sherman having before 1860 moved with his family to the old home to care for his parents.

Children, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. WILLIAM-FRANKLIN[8], b. 1853, d. 20 Dec. 1917, Liberty, without issue; m. ELLA GRISWOLD of Wethersfield, Conn.

ii. ALBERT-FRANCIS, b. 1856; m. EVELYN WITHAM and EMMA-DILL JOHNSON. Res. Orleans, Mass.; no children.

iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 15 July 1858; m. 29 Oct. 1881, Liberty, JOSEPH WENTWORTH of Appleton.

357. iv. HANSON-GOVE, b. 10 Nov. 1860; m. ELIZABETH-AMELIA YOUNG.

v. BRIDGES-CURTIS, b. 12 Nov. 1862, d. 12 Sept. 1881, Liberty, unm.

vi. LAURA-CLARK, b. about 1865, died infant.

vii. EDITH-INEZ, b. 4 Mar. 1868, d. 2 Mar. 1898, Albion, Maine; m. 23 Nov. 1892, Liberty, AURELIUS KANE.

358. viii. WALES-HOWARD, b. 15 Sept. 1872; m. CLARA-ETTA RYAN.

ix. DELPHA-HOWARD, b. 1874; d. 8 Sept. 1900, Liberty; m. GEORGE McKENNEY.

237. EDWARD B.[7] SHERMAN (*Abiel*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 6 Nov. 1832, died after 1860. He married 9 July 1854, Belfast, Maine, MARTHA-B. KENNISTON.

Edward-B. Sherman was living in Liberty, Maine, in 1860, a farmer, aged 28 years, with Martha, aged 26; Caro, aged 4; and Joseph-B., aged 21 mos. The daughter's marriage seemed known to the family but nothing more as to what happened to Edward-B. or his wife Martha.

Children, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. CARO-M.[8], b. 1 Jan. 1856, d. 16 Apr. 1884, aged 28 yrs., 2 mos, 16 days; m. N.-M. BOYNTON.

ii. JOSEPH-A., b. 4 Feb. 1858.

There may have been other children.

238. BRIDGES CURTIS[7] SHERMAN (*Abiel*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 29 June 1834, died there, 1 Aug. 1916, aged eighty-two years. He married in Dixmont, Maine, 18 Sept. 1854, ELIZABETH-HANNAH CARPENTER, born in Troy, Maine, 22 Feb. 1835, died in Liberty, 23 Sept. 1884, aged forty-nine years, daughter of James and Eliza (Langmaid) Carpenter.

Bridges-Curtis Sherman was a blacksmith, receiving in his youth

the usual public school training. He enlisted 25 Aug. 1862, in Co. D., 19th Maine Infantry and was discharged on 18 July 1865.

Children, all but first born in Liberty, Maine:

i. ROSENA-CURTIS [8], b. 6 Aug. 1855, Dixmont, Maine, d. 23 Aug. 1932, aged 77 yrs.; m. 28 Jan. 1879, Liberty, JOSEPH BEAULIEU, b. 5 Apr. 1852,* Quebec, Can., d. 13 Dec. 1906, aged 54 yrs., Liberty, son of ———. He came to the U. S., aged 12, becoming later an American citizen. Children (BEAULIEU), born in Liberty, (1) *Walter-Augustus*, b. 5 July 1891;† (2) *Lizzie-Mae*, b. 13 Dec. 1893.‡

ii. WALTER-HENRY, b. 19 Feb. 1858, d. 4 Oct. 1910, North Jay, Maine; m. Sept. 1880, Stetson, Maine, ADA-LIZZIE MEADER, b. 14 Feb. 1858, Stetson, d. Dec. 1932, North Jay. Child (SHERMAN), *Alvah-Meader*, b. 28 Oct. 1884, died young.

iii. EMMA-LILLIAN, b. 3 May 1861, d. 2 July 1929, Lynnfield Center, Mass.; m. 24 July 1881, Liberty, ALBURY-SUMMERFIELD WILEY, b. 10 July 1856, Lynnfield d. Dec. 1922, Lynnfield Center. He worked for the city of Lynn for many years. Child (WILEY), *Sherman-Summerfield*, b. 3 Aug. 1883, Lynnfield; m. Grace Mara.

iv. WILLIAM-H., b. 28 Oct. 1861, res. 1933, Methuen, Mass.; m. MAY BARRIE. He failed to return charts sent to his address. Children (SHERMAN), *Ira*, *William*, *Leona*.

359. v. AUGUSTUS-BAGLEY, b. 17 June 1870; m. ETHEL-MAY HINDS.

239. CAPT. BRADFORD BAKER [7] SHERMAN (*Capt. George* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 12 July 1840, died there, 28 Jan. 1894. He married in Newton, Mass., 12 Feb. 1883, ELLEN-ELIZA CLIFFORD, born in North Edgecomb, Maine, 15 Dec. 1854, died in Chestnut Hill, Mass., 10 Mar. 1924, aged sixty-nine years, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Foye) Clifford.

Captain Bradford-Baker Sherman was a master mariner.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. JANIE [8], b. 12 Nov. 1886, living 1934, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; m. 24 Nov. 1903, Boothbay, ERNEST-ALBERT STONE, b. 3 Dec. 1883, Trevett, Maine, living 1934, son of William and Ada-Emily (Barter) Stone. Mr. Stone is interested in Horticulture. Children (STONE), born in Boothbay, (1) *Evelyn-Frances*, b. 23 Apr. 1905; (2) *Bradford-William*, b. 2 Apr. 1906; (3) *Lillie-Pauline*, b. 23 Sept. 1907.§

ii. AN INFANT, b. March, d. 2 Apr. 1889, aged 5 weeks.

* The vital records of Hallowell, Maine, give his date of birth as 5 Apr. 1849, and the above date was furnished by Lizzie-Mae (Beaulieu) Trask.

† WALTER-AUGUSTUS BEAULIEU m. Nov. 1914, Palermo, Maine, MINNIE WHITE, daughter of Fred and Sadie (Marden) White of Montville. Children (BEAULIEU), (1) *Joseph-Bridges* b. 25 Apr. 1915, Montville; (2) *Sherwood-Albert*, b. 25 Nov. 1929, d. 4 Dec. 1929.

‡ LIZZIE-MAE BEAULIEU is a graduate of Castine Normal School; she m. 6 July 1913, Liberty, ROY-MARTIN TRASK, b. 17 Mar. 1888, China, Maine, son of Martin-Manning and Harriet-Elizabeth (Johnson) Trask. Mr. Trask was also educated at the Castine Normal School and is a teacher and farmer. Child (TRASK), *Bessie-Lillian* b. 1 Apr. 1914, Palermo, Maine.

§ EVELYN-FRANCES STONE m. in Jan. 1929, Conn., TED MORSE, res. Providence, R. I.
BRADFORD-WILLIAM STONE m. 11 Aug. 1930, Nova Scotia, MILDRED JOHNSON, res. Melrose, Mass.
LILLIE-PAULINE STONE m. 2 Sept. 1927, Brookline, ARTHUR HARMON, res. Brookline Mass.

240. GEORGE KILBURNE [7] SHERMAN (*Capt. George* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 13 Dec. 1842, died in Malangus, 26 July 1878. He married in 1866, LAURA-CAROLINE BROWN, probably born in Boothbay, 1 Feb. 1847, died there, 18 Dec. 1885, aged thirty-eight years, probably daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth-H. (Reed) Brown.

In 1880, the census of Boothbay showed a family headed by Elizabeth Sewell,* aged 63, keeping house, born in Maine, both parents born in Maine, the others being, Laura-C. Sherman, aged 33, also keeping house, and born Maine with both parents, born in Maine; Marshall-S. Sherman, aged 11, son, at school; Raymond-O. Sherman at school aged 8; Frank Sherman, aged 5, son; Walter-K., aged 3, a son.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. MARSHALL-S [8], b. 24 Sept. 1870, d. 6 Feb. 1892, Glasgow, Scot.
ii. RAYMOND-O., b. 1872; m. 14 Oct. 1895, Boothbay, CLARA P. SPINNEY, b. 1876, Boothbay, daughter of John-G. and Julia-E. (Berry) Spinney.
iii. THOMAS-FRANK, b. 1875.
iv. WALTER-K., b. 4 May 1877, d. 22 Nov. 1896, aged 19 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days.

241. SILAS [7] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [6], *Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Dorchester or Quincy, Mass., 10 Feb. 1827 †, died in Weymouth, Mass., 20 May 1906. He married ALMIRA-CAPEN ELLIS, born in Dorchester, Mass., 6 July 1827, died in East Weymouth, 19 Apr. 1908, aged eighty years, eight months, and nine days, daughter of Joseph and Sally (Poole) Ellis.

Silas Sherman left no will and no administration was taken on his estate.

Children:

i. SILAS-HENRY [8], b. 7 Sept. 1852, So. Boston, d. 18 July 1906, aged 53 yrs., 11 mos., and 11 days, Weymouth; m. 3 Nov. 1878, Burlington, Mass., JANE-H. (CALDWELL) BATES, b. 24 Nov. 1849, Burlington, d. 28 Apr. 1915, aged 65 yrs., 5 mos., and 4 days daughter of Charles and Hannah (Davis) Caldwell. Child (SHERMAN), *Joseph-H.*, living 1906. Adm. on estate of S.-Henry Sherman, late of Weymouth, d. 18 June 1906, which gives as his heirs, Jane-H. Sherman, widow, and Joseph-H. Sherman, son, is filed in the Norfolk Co., Probate Registry, No. 41281. Letters were neither returned nor answered.
ii. JAMES, mentioned in his grandmother's will.
iii. JULIETTE, b. Feb. 1860, d. 19 July 1861, aged 1 yr., 5 mos., Boston.
iv. ALMIRA, b. abt. Mar. 1862, d. 8 Aug. 1862, aged 6 months, Boston.

* Elizabeth Sewell may be Laura-C. (Brown) Sherman's mother who possibly had remarried.
† Date of birth calculated from age at death.

v. JOSEPH-H., b. abt. Apr. 1863, Boston, d. 22 Sept. 1863, aged 5 mos., there.

There may have been other children.

242. AVERY THOMAS [7] SHERMAN (*Mark-Joyce* [6], *Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 26 May 1825, died there, 26 Mar. 1862, aged thirty-six years and ten months. He married in Marshfield, 8 Nov. 1848, FRANCES-E. TAYLOR, born in Plymouth, Mass., 27 Jan. 1830, died in Rockland, Mass., 21 Jan. 1914, aged eighty-three years, eleven months, and twenty-five days, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Maxim) Taylor.* She married secondly in Marshfield, 11 Apr. 1865, James-C. Phillips born in Marshfield, in 1838, died in Chelsea, 2 Jan. 1909, aged seventy years, son of James-C., and Hannah (Joyce) Phillips.

Avery-T. Sherman of Marshfield, shoemaker, conveys to "my step mother Pamela Sherman, one-half of the real estate conveyed to him by his father Mark-J. Sherman, Frances-E. Sherman releasing her dower, 5 Mar. 1850. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 235:171.*)

In 1850, Avery-T. Sherman a shoemaker, married within the year, appears as of Marshfield, with a family consisting of himself, his wife, Frances-E.; Josiah Crowell, aged 24, Hannah Crowell, aged 19, this couple also married within the year, Hannah being Avery-T.'s sister. In 1860, Avery-T., aged 34, a shoemaker; Frances, aged 30; Laura-A., aged 10; Alice-W., aged 7; Cordelia-F., aged 1 month; Mark-J., aged 70, a stonecutter; Nancy, aged 24; and Moses, aged 23, a shoemaker, were all included in one family.

John Baker was appointed administrator of the estate of Avery-T. Sherman, late of Marshfield, deceased, who died 26 Mar. 1862, leaving a widow, Frances-E. Phillips, now wife of James-C. Phillips and minor children, Laura-A. Sherman, Alice-W. Sherman, and Cordelia-F. Sherman, all of Marshfield, 1865. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18086.*)

James-C. Phillips, Frances-E. (Taylor) Sherman's second husband was a soldier of the civil war. He died in the Soldiers Home in Chelsea. They had children, among them a son, Waldo Phillips.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. LAURA-ANN [8], b. 28 May 1850, d. 20 Feb. 1923, aged 72 yrs., 8 mos., 23 days, Rockland; m. 28 Mar. 1870, Abington, Mass., THOMAS-W. DAMON, b. 31 Aug. 1830, Hanover, Mass., d. 13 May 1907, aged 76 yrs., 8 mos., 13 days, son of Thomas-W. and Almira (Phillips) Damon. Left issue.

ii. ALICE-WHITE, b. 21 Sept. 1852, living 1931, Rockland; m. 8 Aug. 1872, Abington, FREDERIC-LAWRENCE-HURD YOUNG, b. 17 Nov. 1847, Lawrence, Mass., d. 23 Mar. 1917, aged 69 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days, Rockland, son of Jacob-K. and Rebecca (Gove) Young. A Machinist. No report on issue.

* Joseph Taylor was born in Peru, S.A., Sarah Maxim was born in Plymouth, Mass.

iii. CORDELIA-FRANCES, b. 18 May 1860, d. 4 May 1929, aged 69 yrs., 11 mos., 14 days, Rockland; m. 14 Nov. 1879, Weymouth, Mass., CHARLES-WILLARD POOLE, b. 1858, prob. living 1933, son of John and Nancy-H. (Curtis) Poole. No report on issue.

243. SPENCER WINSOR [7] SHERMAN (*Ichabod* [6], *Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 20 Oct. 1822, died there, 12 August 1886, aged sixty-three years, ten months, and eight days. He married in Cohasset, Mass., 24 Nov. 1853, ELIZA-T. HIGHLAND, born in Scituate, Mass., 1833.

Spencer-Winsor Sherman was a shoemaker. In 1860, he was living in Marshfield aged 38; with Eliza, aged 25; Selinda, aged 4; and Stephen-W., aged 2. In 1870, he, aged 47, a shoemaker; with Eliza aged 37, keeping house; Selinda-W., aged 16, at school; Stephen-W., aged 11, at school; and Otis-C., aged 6, at school, form the family. In 1880, Spencer, aged 65, works in shoe-shop; Eliza-T. aged 47, wife; Stephen-W. son, aged 22, at home; and Otis-C., aged 18, at home, are still in Marshfield.

He appears in the list of 1864, as aged 41, a shoemaker, lame.

The son, Stephen-W., is called in the record of his birth, "Seth-W." Perhaps the parents changed his name soon after his birth.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. SELINDA-W.[8], b. about 1855, aged 4 in 1860, aged 16 in 1870.
ii. STEPHEN-WILBUR, b. 10 Dec. 1857.
iii. OTIS-CARVER, b. 4 July 1862.*

244. AUGUSTUS FRANCIS [7] SHERMAN (*Josiah-Holmes* [6], *Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 7 Dec. 1827, died in Duxbury, Mass., 21 Jan. 1899, aged seventy-one years, one month, and fourteen days. He married (published in Marshfield, 23 November 1857) EMILY-M. LOCKWOOD, born in Fairfield, Conn., 10 Nov. 1838, died in Duxbury, 18 Mar. 1918, aged seventy-nine years, four months, and eight days, daughter of Marquis and Mary-Jane (Booth) Lockwood.

Augustus-Francis Sherman was a shoemaker and farmer. According to the census of 1850, he, aged 23 years, was living with Minot Harrington a shoemaker in Marshfield. In 1860, he, aged 31; with Emily-M., aged 21; Emily-M., aged 1; and Eunice-M. Lockwood, aged 16, a seamstress, were living together in Marshfield. In 1870, he is listed as Augustus, aged 42, farm laborer; with Emma, aged 33, keeping house; Emily-M., aged 11, at school; Lucy-F. [Mary-F.?], aged 9, at school; Lounsbury, aged 7, at school; Orietta, aged 5, at school. Before 1870, they removed from Marshfield, possibly to Duxbury as they died there.

* Otis-Carver Sherman's birth is given on the State records as son of Spencer and *Mary*, an obvious error. The birth place of his mother is given as "Cohasset."

In 1864, Augustus-F. was on a list of men liable to be enrolled in the militia, as "aged 36, Shoemaker, lost one eye."

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.;

i. EMILY-MARIA [8], b. 14 Jan. 1859.
ii. MARY-FRANCES, b. 24 Nov. 1861.
iii. LOUNSBURY, b. 5 June 1860.
iv. ORIETTA, b. 2 Sept. 1868.

245. PELEG SAMPSON [7] SHERMAN (*Josiah-Holmes* [6], *Ichabod* [5], *Ebenezer* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 24 Nov. (or 15 Nov.) 1830, died in Marshfield, 27 Apr. 1920, aged eighty-nine years, five months, and twelve days. He married in Boston, 22 Oct. 1854, SUSAN-E. MALLARD, born in East Cambridge, Mass., 1 Apr. 1833, died in Marshfield, 5 Mar. 1905, aged seventy-one years, eleven months, and four days, daughter of George Mallard.

Peleg-Sampson Sherman was a ship-carpenter and as a young man went to Boston where he continued to live for several years after his marriage. By 1860, he had returned to Marshfield and appears in the census of that year as living there, aged 27, a shipwright, with Susan-E., aged 27, his wife, and their daughter, Ada-E, aged 4 years. In 1870, Peleg-S. Sherman, ship-carpenter, aged 40 and Susan-E., aged 38, were living together in Marshfield. The enumerator or the copyist must have omitted the daughter for she was living and would be only fourteen so probably was with her parents. In 1880, Peleg-S. aged 49 and Susan-E., aged 47, were the whole family.

Child, born in East Boston, Mass.:

i. ADDIE-L.[8], b. 22 Feb. 1856, drowned, 3 May 1876, aged 20 yrs., 1 month, 11 days, Marshfield. She is called, Ada-E., in the census of 1860.

246. JAMES [7] SHERMAN (*Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 8 Feb. 1791, died there, 14 Apr. 1866, aged seventy-five years and two months. He married in Islesboro, 11 Jan. 1816, SYBIL GILKEY, born in Islesboro, 25 Aug. 1793, died there, 10 Nov. 1873, aged eighty years, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Ames) Gilkey.

James Sherman was a farmer in Islesboro.

Isaac Decrow of Lincolnville, yeoman, sold to Philip Gilkey and James Sherman land in Lincolnville, Lydia, wife of Isaac, releasing her dower, 25 Dec. 1813. (*Hancock Co., Deeds, 34: 323.*)

Israel Thorndike, Jr., David Sears, and William Prescott, all of Boston, sold to Philip Gilkey and James Sherman, both of Islesboro, land in Lincolnville, Sally Thorndike, Miriam Sears, and Catherine-Green Prescott all releasing their dowers, 30 Nov. 1816. (*ibid., 39: 357.*)

James Woodward of Hingham, Mass., Mariner, sold to James Sherman of

Islesboro, yeoman, land in Islesboro, 80 acres, Mary Woodward releasing her dower, 29 Nov. 1820. (*ibid., 40: 503.*)

Philip Gilkey and James Sherman, yeomen, of Islesboro, sold to Royal Munroe of Lincolnville, yeoman, land in Lincolnville, 8 Sept. 1823. (*ibid., 45: 343.*)

After the establishment of Waldo County, Islesboro fell in that county.

Philip Gilkey and James Sherman both of Islesboro, yeomen, sold to Peleg Pendleton and Peleg Decrow, both of Lincolnville, land in Lincolnville, 20 Dec. 1824, Deborah Gilkey released her dower. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 4: 276.*)

James Sherman of Islesboro sold to William Kidder of Lincolnville, land in Lincolnville, Sybil Sherman releasing her dower, 7 Mar. 1822. (*ibid., 11: 181.*)

James Sherman of Islesboro, yeoman, sold to David Fletcher, Jr., of the same place, land there, 10 Jan. 1840. (*ibid., 35: 351.*)

Samuel-A. Whitney and Minot Crehore of Lincolnville sold to Capt. James Sherman of Islesboro, land there, 9 Jan. 1840. (*ibid., 35: 352.*)

On 6 June 1840, Andrew-P. Gilkey mortgaged land to James Sherman. (*ibid., 36: 205.*)

Robert Farnsworth Jr., of Islesboro, mariner, sold land there to James Sherman of Islesboro, gentleman, 24 June 1840. (*ibid., 34: 473.*)

Nathaniel Hatch of Islesboro, Mariner, sold to James Hatch and James Sherman, both of Islesboro, gentlemen, land and buildings there, 19 Mar. 1844, Jane-E. Hatch releasing her dower. (*ibid., 48: 272.*)

James Sherman appears in the census of 1850 in Islesboro, Maine, aged 61, farmer, worth $2000, born in Maine; Sibelle, his wife, aged 56; Betsey, aged 29; Franklin, aged 21, mariner; Rufus-B., aged 20, mariner; and Caroline-P. aged 13, all born in Maine, being listed as his family.

Children, born in Islesboro, Maine:

360. i. JAMES [8], b. 18 Dec. 1816; m. HULDA-A. DECROW.

ii. SYBIL, b. 25 Sept. 1818, d. 24 Nov. 1902, aged 84 yrs., Norwalk, Conn.; m. (1), in 1837, PELEG PENDLETON, b. 25 Feb. 1811, Islesboro, d. 30 Sept. 1838, aged 28, Islesboro, son of Joseph and Wealthy (Thomas) Pendleton; m. (2), in 1844, JAMES PERRY, b. 21 June 1819, North Haven, Maine, d. 19 Feb. 1891, aged 72 yrs., Camden, Me., son of Wilder and Hannah (Young) Perry. James Perry was a member of the State Legislature, a Baptist in religion, and was postmaster in Lincolnville during President Polk's incumbency. Children (PENDLETON), born in Islesboro, (1) *Peleg*, b. 29 July 1838, d. y; (PERRY) born in Lincolnville and Camden, (2) *Cora-I.*, b. 18 Apr. 1845; (3) *James-O*, b. 12 Nov. 1846; (4) *Wilder-Washington* *, b. 24 Nov. 1848; (5) *Leila-F.*, b.

* HON. WILDER-WASHINGTON PERRY married, 31 Oct. 1876, MARY-BELL-LADD SHERMAN, b. 9 May 1853, Camden, daughter of Ignatius [6] (*Joseph* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), both dying between 1933 and 1935. Mr. Perry was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1878 and 1879; in 1873, he was appointed a Representative of Maine by Gov. Perham to the World's Fair in Vienna, Austria. He later became editor and publisher of the *Camden Herald*. He was a Deacon in the Baptist Church of Camden for over fifty years. He greatly assisted the compiler in obtaining the records of the Camden Shermans.

His children, all but first born in Camden, Maine:

i. SHERMAN, M.D., b. 11 June 1878, Passaic, N. J.; m. 29 Dec. 1917, Suffield, Conn., BESSIE-YOUNG FULLER. Res. Winchendon, Mass., no issue.

30 June 1851; (6) *Frank-W.*, b. 20 Feb. 1854; (7) *Annie-P.*, b. 7 June 1856; (8) *Nellie-S.*, b. 4 Oct. 1858, Camden; (9) *Grace-Darling*, b. 19 July 1861, Camden.

iii. THOMAS-G., b. 26 Nov. 1819, d. 1 Dec. 1841, aged 21 yrs.

iv. BETSEY, b. 12 Aug. 1821, d. 2 Aug. 1873, without issue, Islesboro; m. after 1850, as second wife, JOHN-FEARING GILKEY, b. 26 Apr. 1816, Islesboro, d. 8 July 1894, there, son of John and Sarah (Fearing) Gilkey. He m. (1), Emeline Pendleton; m. (3), Martha Stewart; m. (4), Jane Downs.

361. v. ISAAC-W., Capt., b. 17 Sept. 1823; m. ELIZABETH GILKEY.

vi. WINSLOW, b. 22 July 1825, d. 25 May 1849, aged 23 yrs.; m. abt. 1847, ELIZABETH BROWN, b. 1824, Dover, N. H., d. 22 Sept. 1851, aged 27 yrs., Islesboro, daughter of Edward and Martha (Holman) Brown. Child (SHERMAN), born in Islesboro, (1) *Emma*, b. about 1848; m. William Broughton of Portland, Maine.

vii. FRANKLIN, b. 8 Nov. 1827, d. 8 Feb. 1894, Camden, unmarried.

362 viii. RUFUS-BENSON, b. 17 July 1830; m. HANNAH-JANE BROWN.

ix. FRANCES-MARIA, b. 26 Jan. 1833, d. 9 June 1834, Islesboro.

x. FOSTINA-J., b. 27 Oct. 1835, d. 25 Sept. 1836, Islesboro.

xi. CAROLINE-P., b. 12 Jan. 1838, d. 11 July 1869, Islesboro, unmarried.

247. ROBERT [7] SHERMAN (*Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 6 Mar. 1798, died there, 6 July 1852, aged fifty-four years and four months. He married in Islesboro, 9 Oct. 1825, CATHERINE-P. AMES, born in Islesboro, 12 July 1801, died there, 4 Oct. 1897, in her ninety-seventh year, daughter of Jabez and Jane (Gilkey) Ames.

Robert Sherman, Jr., was a mariner and farmer.

Jabez Ames of Islesboro, yeoman, sold to Robert Sherman, Jr., of Islesboro, mariner, ninety-three acres of land there, Jane Ames, his wife, releasing her dower, 15 Feb. 1825. (*Hancock-Co., Deeds, 49: 169.*)

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ii. HOWARD, b. 9 June 1879, Camden, Maine, d. 29 Jan. 1903, Philadelphia, Pa., unmarried.

iii. FLORENCE, b. 8 July 1881, living 1933; m. 8 Nov. 1907, Portland, Maine, DR. WILLIAM-H. HAHN. Res. Friendship, Maine, one child who died at birth.

iv. DAVID, b. 8 Mar. 1833, d. 23 Jan. 1897, Camden, Maine.

v. PAUL, b. 19 June 1884, d. 8 Dec. 1886, Camden.

vi. MILDRED, b. 30 July 1886, res. 1933, Rockport, Maine; m. (1), 13 July 1913, Friendship, GUY CARLETON; m. (2), 10 Jan. 1928, Rockport, EDGAR-B. PUTNAM. Children (CARLETON) (1) *Granville-E.*, b. 23 Aug. 1917; (2) *Florence*, b. 9 July 1919.

vii. JAMES, b. 17 May 1888, grad., Hartford Theological Seminary; for a short time pastor of church in West Hartford. In 1915, commissioned head of Y.M.C.A., in Bordeaux, France (*Foyer du Soldat*). After the War, Head of Y.M.C.A., in Turkey. While convoying supplies to Armenia, 1 Feb. 1920, he was killed by Turkish bandits and buried in Syria. He married MARJORIE WITTER, b. in India, daughter of a missionary, who married (2), Rev. Stewart McClelland, now (1933) Pres. of Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn. Children (1), *Marjorie-Lois*, b. 14 Feb. 1916, Geneva, Switzerland; (2) *James*, b. 15 Oct. 1917, Bordeaux, France.

viii. GEORGE-WATERHOUSE, b. 20 Sept. 1891, engaged in "Y" work in France before the entry of the U. S. into the War, establishing the first Y.M.C.A., camp back of the American army. Later enlisted in France in the 11th aerial Corps and was commissioned 2nd Lieut. in Aviation. After the war assisted his brother James in "Y" work in Turkey. Res. Milford, Del., 1933.

ix. JONAS-GLEASON, b. 7 May 1894, was a Corporal in the World War in the Heavy Artillery. After the War returned to Colby College where his brothers had also been educated, and was graduated from there in 1920. He taught in the Camden High School, then in college in Marshall, Texas, and finally was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Robert Sherman of Islesboro, yeoman, sold to Stephen and Daniel Warren of Islesboro, land there, Catherine-P. Sherman releasing her dower, 25 Dec. 1837. Wit: Dodge Pendleton, Benjamin Warren. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 29: 8.*)

Catherine is stated to have lived from the age of one year in the same house, hence it is evident that the young couple must have lived with her parents and later inherited the homestead. Robert's purchase of the ninety-three acres of land occurring before his marriage indicates that this was not the homestead property as unless he rented it to his future father-in-law Catherine would have lived elsewhere for the interim between February and October.

Robert appears in the census of Islesboro for 1850, as aged 50, a farmer, with this family: Catherine-P. Sherman (his wife) aged 48; Catherine-M., aged 22; Royal-G., aged 20, mariner; Roanna-C., aged 16; Hudson, aged 12; Orisee-A., aged 7; and Justina-J., aged 5.

Catherine Sherman appears as the head of the family in 1860, it being: Hudson, aged 22, a farmer; Orisa, aged 17: Justine, aged 14; Daniel Thomas, aged 29, mariner; Roanah Thomas, aged 24 (should be 26); Chester-C. Thomas, aged 3; and Leroy-T. Willey, aged 22. Evidently her eldest sons and daughter were married and in homes of their own and her daughter Roanna was married and living with her mother. Mrs. Thomas continued to live with her mother and cared for her in her old age. Catherine was ninety-one when the *History of Islesboro* was written and the author of it says of her: "She is known as aunt Katy by the whole town, and regarded with homage and respect in the estimation of the old and young . . . Many is the kind act she has done for her neighbors when in sickness or distress, and she will long be remembered after she has passed away. In the house where she now lives she has lived ninety years being but one year old when her father built the house . . . Her retentive memory is bright and clear, and her faculties are unimpaired."

No probate papers regarding Robert Sherman's estate were found. Probably no action was taken at the time of his death but the widow and unmarried children lived on in the homestead. Twenty-five years after his death, his heirs divided his property. His son Royal-Gilkey Sherman had previously sold his share.

Nelson Gilkey, as owner of the share of Royal-G. Sherman, an heir with Clementine Thomas, Orisee-A. Pendleton, Justina Sherman and Hudson-N. Sherman, to property of Robert Sherman, deceased, subject to the dower of Catherine Sherman, widow, in the estate, divides the homestead with the others, 12 June 1877. (*ibid., 43: 112.*)

Children, born in Islesboro, Maine:

i. ROBERT-P.[8], b. 25 Jan. 1827, d. 13 Apr. 1849.

ii. CATHERINE-B., b. 13 June 1828, d. 7 Nov. 1875, aged 47 yrs., 4 mos., and 25 days; m. (pub. 9 May 1853, Islesboro) CAPT. FREDERICK-G. DIX, b. 13 Feb. 1827, there, d. 19 Nov. 1863, aged 38 yrs.,

8 mos., son of William and Ann-L. (Grindle) Dix. If there were children apparently none survived until 1877 as no heirs of hers appear in the division of her father's property.

iii. ROYAL-GILKEY (CAPT.) b. 27 Sept. 1830, d. 3 Apr. 1896, aged 65 yrs., 6 mos. 6 days; m. LOUISA MCCOBB, b. 20 Mar. 1832, Lincolnville, d. 14 Sept. 1896, aged 64 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days, Rockland, dau. of Andrew and Almira (Drinkwater) McCobb. He lived in Lincolnville. No children reported.

iv. SABRINA, b. 30 Nov. 1832, d. 11 Jan. 1839, Islesboro.

v. ROWANNA-CLEMENTINE, b. 4 Dec. 1834, d. 7 June 1919, Islesboro; m. about 1856, DANIEL-W. THOMAS, b. 14 Feb. 1828, d. in Sailors Snug Harbor, N. Y., son of Daniel and Rebecca (Perry) Thomas. Children (THOMAS) born in Islesboro, (1) *Charles-Chester*, b. 25 May 1858; m. Rosalind Parker; (2) *Cora-Anna*, b. 9 Sept. 1860; m. Preston Merrill; (3) *Ernest*, b. 27 Jan. 1864; m. Maggie Babbidge; (4) *Osmond*, b. 13 Oct. 1871.

363. vi. HUDSON-N. (CAPT.), b. 12 Sept. 1836; m. JANE-M. BERRY.

vii. STATIRA-R., b. about 1840, d. 2 May 1844.

viii. ORISEE-A., b. 4 Apr. 1843, d. 25 Mar. 1922, Islesboro; m. (1), 14 July 1861, Islesboro, JAMES DURGIN who d. 26 Aug. 1864, son of Rev. William and Hannah-M. (———) Durgin; m. (2), 30 Dec. 1869, Islesboro, Capt. GUILDFORD-DUDLEY PENDLETON, b. 4 Mar. 1845, d. Spring, 1897, son of Capt. Mark and Eliza-J. (Coombs) Pendleton. Children (PENDLETON), born in Islesboro, (1) *Eva*, b. 6 Aug., d. 5 Dec. 1874; (2) *Richard-Dudley*, b. 2 Apr. 1876; (3) *Katherine-L.*, b. 3 Apr. 1878; (4) *Annie-Louise*, b. 19 July 1885.

ix. JUSTINA-J., b. 4 Feb. 1846, living 1892; m. ONSLOW THOMAS, b. 10 Nov. 1846, Islesboro, lost at sea, son of Benjamin and Jane (Pendleton) Thomas.

248. ISAAC [7] SHERMAN (*Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 4 July 1802, died there, 22 April 1844, aged forty-two years. He married in Islesboro, 29 May 1825, SUSAN AMES, born there, 22 Oct. 1803, died after 1850, daughter of Jabez and Jane (Gilkey) Ames.

Isaac Sherman was a farmer in Islesboro and dying a comparatively young man but little can be found about him.

Isaac Sherman of Islesboro sold to John Payne of the same place a houselot there, 21 Oct. 1831, "Susanny" releasing her dower. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 29: 234.*)

Susan Sherman is listed as the head of a family in Islesboro in 1850, all her children appearing with her excepting the eldest daughter, who was married and in a home of her own. Ten years later Susan is found living with Edson Sherman and having with her, Stephen-Van Buren and Melvina.

Isaac left no will and no administration papers were found in Waldo Co.,* Probate.

* Waldo Co., was established from Hancock Co., in 1827.

Children, born in Islesboro, Maine:

i. SUSAN-E.[8], b. 12 Dec. 1825, d. 12 Aug. 1894, Islesboro; m. 4 Dec. 1847, Islesboro, CHARLES-A. PENDLETON, b. 10 Jan. 1824, Islesboro, d. 21 Sept. 1879, there, son of Robert and Eliza-Churchill (Harlow) Pendleton. Children (PENDLETON), born Islesboro, (1) *Fostina-Adelaide*, b. 15 Oct. 1848; (2) *Charles-Robert*, b. 6 Apr. 1852; (3) *Eliza-Susan*, b. 6 Apr. 1856; (4) *Thomas-Harlow*, b. 17 June 1858.

364. ii. CALVIN-W., b. 30 July 1828; m. MARY-ANN PENDLETON.

365. iii. EDSON, b. 30 Oct. 1830; m. LUCY-HELEN GILKEY.

iv. RELIEF-MOODY, b. 3 Mar. 1833, d. 12 Mar. 1865, aged 32 yrs., Islesboro, without issue; m. (1), Nov. 1850, BENJAMIN-A. WARREN, b. 7 Sept. 1828, d. 22 Apr. 1860, aged 32 yrs., son of Benjamin and Abigail (Hatch) Warren; m. (2), as second wife, 18 Mar. 1861, WILLIAM-S. DODGE, b. 14 July 1827, d. after 1875, son of Joshua and Betsey (Steward) Dodge. William S. Dodge had children by his first and third wives although none by Relief.

v. LYDIA-PHILLIPS, b. 17 June 1835, d. 30 Aug. 1917, Islesboro; m. 10 July 1854, there, OLNEY-T. SCOTT, b. 26 Nov. 1834, Albion, Maine, d. 30 Aug. 1923, aged 89 yrs., Islesboro, son of David and Betsey (Coombs) Scott. He was a mariner and a Mason. Children (SCOTT), born in Islesboro, (1) *Lizzie-Gertrude*, b. 29 Oct. 1854; m. 15 Aug. 1875, Charles Randlett; (2) *James-Calvin*, b. 10 Sept. 1856; m. 2 Jan. 1888, Laura Williams; (3) *Walter-Seymore*, b. 16 Feb. 1861, d. 16 Feb. 1931, unm.; (4) *Hattie-Emma*, b. 4 June 1865; m. 2 Aug. 1885, Silvirus Dodge; (5) *Mabelle* *, b. 1 May 1867; m. 11 Nov. 1894, James-O. Elwell.

vi. STEPHEN-VAN BUREN, b. 2 Jan. 1848, d. 6 Sept. 1860, aged 12 yrs.

vii. DELILAH-AMES, b. 22 Dec. 1840, d. 6 Jan. 1892, aged 51, Lathrop, Calif.; m. (1), about 1858, GEORGE FARROW, b. 2 Jan. 1838, Islesboro, killed at the battle of Fair Oaks, Va., 1862, son of Ambrose and Dolly-Wood (Pendleton) Farrow; m. (2), 19 Nov. 1874, JAMES JACK of Stockton, Calif. Children (FARROW), born Islesboro, (1) *Fostina-Adelaide*, b. 20 May 1859, d. 1865; (2) *Georgie-M.*, b. 29 Sept. 1861; m. 25 Dec. 1884, Atlanta, Calif., Berchard von Glahn; (JACK), (3) *Charles*, b. about 1876, res. Boulder Creek, Calif., in 1933.

viii. MELVINA-JANE, b. 19 Dec. 1843, d. 9 Sept. 1915, Long Beach, Calif.; m. (1), 1 Jan. 1862, Islesboro, PARIS GILKEY, b. 11 June 1841, Islesboro, d. in Dec. 1884, son of Nelson and Angeline (Pendleton) Gilkey; m. (2), in 1890, EZRA YOUNG of Camden, Maine. Children (GILKEY), born in Islesboro, (1) *Frank-W.*, b. 21 June 1864; (2) *Fannie-J.*, b. 21 July 1867 †; (3) *Oscar-P.*, b. 12 Aug. 1876; (4) *Angeline*, died young.

* Mrs. Elwell gave the names of the grandchildren as Stella (Scott) Steel, b. 4 Nov. 1888, dau. of James-Calvin Scott, and the children of Hattie-Emma (Scott) Dodge, namely, Judson-H., b. 4 Oct. 1887; Mildred-L., b. 8 June 1889; Walter-C., b. 8 Sept. 1890; Bertha-L., b. 26 Jan. 1897; Lorenzo-M., b. 23 July 1898; Madalene-F., b. 3 Aug. 1900; Sherman-S., b. 1 Jan. 1902. She stated that there were nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild in 1933.

† Fannie-J. Gilkey m. 29 July 1885, Islesboro, Edward-Everett Dodge. Her children are Edward-B. Dodge, Vivian-R. (Dodge) Huntoon, and Rachel-S. (Dodge) Gardner. Her grandchildren in 1933 were, Everett-A. Dodge, Margaret-S. Dodge, Madeline-Sherman Dodge, and William-Hardwick Gardner. Her brothers and sisters all died unmarried.

249. STEPHEN T.[7] SHERMAN (*Stephen*[6], *Abiel*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 28 Oct. 1825, died in Brockton Hospital, a resident of Whitman, Mass., 22 Jan. 1904, aged seventy-eight years and two months. He married first in Marshfield, 2 Jan. 1852, SARAH-A. RANDALL, born in Mexico, Maine, in 1836, died in Marshfield, 23 Mar. 1857 aged twenty-one years, daughter of Penuel and Emily (Bearse) Randall. He married secondly in Cohasset, Mass., 9 July 1859, HANNAH-TOWER WILLISTON, born in Cohasset, 8 May 1840, died in Cohasset, 9 Aug. 1921, aged eighty-one years, daughter of Henry and Charlotte (Tower) Williston.

Stephen-T. Sherman was a shoemaker.*

In 1860, Stephen-T. Sherman aged 34, shoemaker, was head of a household consisting of himself; Hannah Sherman, aged 20; Chester Sherman, aged 3; Owen Clapp [his brother-in-law], aged 27, housewright; Delia-A. Clapp, aged 24; Emma-J. Clapp, aged 3, and Lizzie-W. Clapp, aged 2.

He removed from Marshfield after his second marriage, probably to Cohasset and finally went to Whitman.

Children:

By first wife, Sarah-A. Randall,

i. FRANK-EUGENE[8], b. 8 June 1853, d. 14 Sept. 1853, Marshfield.
ii. CHESTER, b. 28 Feb. 1857.

By second wife, Hannah-Tower Williston,

iii. FRANKLIN-OAKES, b. 12 June 1860, d. 12 Feb. 1884, Abington.
iv. LIZZIE, b. 31 March 1864.
v. LULU, b. 19 Oct. 1866, d. 9 Jan. 1885, aged eighteen years, ten months, and twenty-one days, of tuberculosis, Whitman.
vi. CORA, b. 20 Oct. 1867, d. 17 Jan. 1886, aged 18 years, two months, and twenty-eight days, of tuberculosis, Whitman.
vii. GRACE, b. 4 Sept. 1869, d. 8 July 1887, aged seventeen years, nine months, and twenty-two days, of tuberculosis, Whitman.

250. ELON[7] SHERMAN (*Peter*[6], *Abiel*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 5 Nov. 1820, died in Weymouth, Mass., 8 Sept. 1890, aged sixty-nine years, ten months and three days. He married in Weymouth, 2 Aug. 1846, JEANNETTE-MARIA BATES, born in Weymouth, 14 July 1826, died in Weymouth, 10 Apr. 1924, aged ninety-seven years, eight months, and twenty-seven days, daughter of John-Ward and Betsey-Vinson (Thayer) Bates.

Elon Sherman was a carpenter and box-maker. He appears in Weymouth in the census of 1860 with a family consisting of himself,

* In Plymouth County nearly all the men made shoes besides farming. Each house had a small shop with its crude machinery, wooden and steel pegs, etc., for the making of shoes. About 1880 to 1890, large shoe-shops began to be built with sewing machines and the men gave up their individual businesses and worked for the man who built or owned the big shoe-shop. The shops in turn were supplanted by the modern factory.

aged 39; Jeannette, aged 34; Jeanette, aged 12; John-F., aged 11; Ellen, aged 9; and Elmer-H., aged 2.

Elon Sherman and Jeannette his wife, and Joseph Sherman sell to David-G. Webster, of Weymouth, land there, Jeannette sells in her own right and so does Elon, 25 Apr. 1848. (*Norfolk Co., Deeds, 179: 287.*)

He died testate.

Elon Sherman of Weymouth, in his will in 1890, gave to his wife Jeannette-M. Sherman; to his children, John-F. Sherman, Elmer-E. Sherman, Frederick-E. Sherman and Jeannette-M. Sherman, all of Weymouth, and Ellen-E. Williams, wife of John-W. Williams of Middleborough; to grandchildren, Frances-Hewett Sherman, Mary-Jeannette Sherman, Carl-Cobb Sherman, children of son John Francis, Roy-Elon Sherman, and Clara-Louise Sherman, being the children of his son Elmer-E. Sherman; John-Sherman Williams, and Nathaniel-Elon Williams, being the children of his daughter Ellen-E. Williams; and Maud-Williams Sherman, daughter of his son, Frederick-E. Sherman. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 27596.*)

Children, born in Weymouth, Mass.:

i. JEANNETTE-MARIA,[8] b. 19 Mar. 1847, unmarried 1890, d. 5 Nov. 1922, Weymouth.

ii. JOHN-FRANCIS, b. 11 Jan. 1849, d. after 1902; m. 16 Apr. 1873, Weymouth, LUCY-COBB HEWITT, b. 9 May 1848, d. 10 Mar. 1902, Hanson, dau. of Elmer and Mary-J. (Cobb) Hewitt. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Francis-Hewett;* (2) *Mary-Jeannette;* (3) *Carl-Cobb.*

iii. ELLEN-E., b. 1851, d. after 1890; m. 3 Sept. 1872, Weymouth, JOHN-W. WILLIAMS, b. 1847, Portland, Maine, son of Nathaniel and M.-C. (Wadsworth) Williams. Children (WILLIAMS), (1) *John-Sherman;* (2) *Nathaniel-Elon.*

iv. CLARA-E., b. 1 Jan. 1854, d. 15 Oct. 1855.

v. ELMER-HEWITT, b. 1858, living 1916; m. 30 Nov. 1879, Weymouth, EMMA-LOUISE PRATT, b. 1860, d. [not found], daughter of Leander and Sarah (———) Pratt. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Roy-Elon;* (2) *Clara-Louise.*

vi. FREDERICK-ELON, b. 1866, living 1916; m. 24 May 1884, Weymouth, MARY-KEEN ESTES, b. 24 April 1864, Weymouth, dau. of Eli and Hannah (Taylor) Estes. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *Maud-Williams.* d.

251. CYRUS[7] SHERMAN (*Peter*[6], *Abiel*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 11 Aug. 1822, died in Weymouth, Mass., 23 Feb. 1888, aged sixty-five years, 6 months, and twelve days. He married about 1847, MARY-M. DOWNING, born 25 May 1826, died in Weymouth, 21 Nov. 1893, daughter of James-K. and Mary (Clifts) Downing.

Cyrus Sherman was a box manufacturer. He appears in the census of 1860, a resident of Weymouth, his family being besides himself,

aged 38; Mary aged 34; Cyrus-P. aged 11; Frank aged 9; Irving-"G." aged 5; and Ida-M. aged 2.

He died testate.

Cyrus Sherman mentions in his will, made 11 May 1885, his wife Mary, son George-F. Sherman, son C.-Percy Sherman, son Irving-A. Sherman, and his daughter, Ida-M. Cook, wife of Charles-F. Cook. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 26006.*)

His wife died intestate.

John-H. Stetson who states that he is not a relative petitions to have an administrator appointed on the estate of Mary-M. Sherman, who died 20 Nov. 1893, her heirs being: C. Percy Sherman of Natick, a son; Ida-M. Cooke, wife of Charles Cook, of Whitman, a daughter; George-F. Sherman of Weymouth, a son; Alida-Philips Sherman, aged 14, and Frank-Irving Sherman, aged 9, her grandchildren, both of Weymouth. Stetson was appointed administrator, 7 Feb. 1894. (*ibid., 30000.*)

Children, born in Weymouth, Mass.:

i. CYRUS-PERCY [8], b. 1849, d. 6 Nov. 1920; m. 28 Nov. 1872, Weymouth, EVELYN BROWN, b. 3 Mar. 1853, Abington, d. 19 June 1882, Weymouth, daughter of James-L. and Eunice (Edson) Brown. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Maude-E.*, m. ——— White; (2) *A son*, who died before his father leaving minor children, Dorothy and Ardis; (3) *Evelyn-D.*, d. 5 May 1882, aged 5 yrs., 1 mo., and 28 days.

ii. FRANK-HERBERT, b. 9 Aug. 1851, d. Mar. 1868, Weymouth.

iii. IRVING-AUGUSTUS, b. 1 Aug. 1855, d. 13 June 1888, Weymouth; m. 31 Dec. 1876, Weymouth, MARY-ELIZABETH PHILLIPS, b. 18 July 1855, Weymouth, d. 21 Sept. 1885, Weymouth, dau. of John and Mary (Davis) Phillips. Children (SHERMAN), (1) *Alida-Phillips*, b. 9 Jan. 1879; (2) *Frank-Irving*, b. 14 Dec. 1884.

iv. IDA-M., b. 1857, d. [not found]; m. 19 June 1880, CHARLES-FRANCIS COOK of Whitman, b. 1852, Braintree, son of Barker and Susan (———) Cook.

v. GEORGE-F., b. about 1863; married AMY CORBIN, who died 13 June 1904, Weymouth, without issue.

252. JOSEPH [7] SHERMAN (*Peter* [6], *Abiel* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 18 April 1826, died in Weymouth, Mass., 12 Sept. 1885, aged fifty-nine years, five months, and twenty-four days. He married first in Weymouth, 4 Mar. 1849, EVELYN-PRATT DYER, born in Weymouth, 22 Apr. 1830, died there, 20 June 1869, aged thirty-nine years, one month, and twenty-nine days, daughter of Daniel and Sophia (Pratt) Dyer. He married secondly, in Weymouth, 4 July 1870, MARY-JANE (CUMMINGS) SHERMAN, born in Hollis, N. H., 12 July 1833, died in Newton, Mass., 5 Mar. 1913, daughter of Thomas and Sally (Proctor)

Cummings and widow of Joshua[7] (*Asa*[6], *Asa*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]) Sherman.

Joseph Sherman was a boot manufacturer. He appears in the census of 1860 for Weymouth, as aged 34, with Eveline-P., aged 30; James aged 4; Emma-W., aged 2, the other members of his family.

Emma-W. Sherman was appointed administratrix on the estate of Joseph Sherman who died 12 Oct. 1885, Weymouth and was bonded with Zachariah-L. Bicknell and John-P. Lovell. He left a widow, Mary-J. Sherman, a son, James-D. Sherman of Weymouth, a daughter, Edith-J. Raymond, wife of Lloyd-A. Raymond of Weymouth and a daughter Emma-W. Sherman, who was the administratrix. (*Norfolk Co., Probate, 24775.*)

Children, born in Weymouth, Mass.:

i. JAMES-DYER[8], b. 1856; m. aged 20, 27 Apr. 1876, Weymouth, MARY-ROBB BURRILL, b. 1858, Weymouth, dau. of Oliver and Eunice (Whitcomb) Burrill.
ii. EMMA-WASHBURN, b. 1858, unmarried 1885.
iii. EDITH-JANE, b. about 1861; m. LLOYD-A. RAYMOND.

253. AARON SIMMONS[7] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 20 Oct. 1798, died there, 21 July 1881, aged eighty-three years, three months, and one day. He married, probably in Machias, Maine, about 1823, LYDIA-L. (WHITNEY) O'BRIEN, born in Machias, 10 June 1804 [or 1805], died before 1860, daughter of Col. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Fitzpatrick) O'Brien.

Aaron-Simmons Sherman was a pattern-maker and probably went hither and yonder for employment at his trade. He spent several years in Machias, was then in Bridgewater, returned to Marshfield, went to Providence, R. I., and finally returned again to Marshfield where he spent from 1860 on in the family of his sister, Celia-Mitchell (Sherman) Magoun.

Aaron-S. Sherman of Providence, R. I., pattern-maker, appointed Moses-F. Rogers his attorney to sue, etc., for goods and estates of Aaron Sherman deceased which descended to him, Aaron-S. Sherman, as one of his children and also what fell to him from his late mother Lydia Sherman, formerly wife of the said Aaron Sherman, 2 Apr. 1846.

He sells the property and Lydia, wife of Aaron-S. Sherman released her dower. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 218: 282.*)

Children, recorded on Bridgewater books: *

i. HORATIO-NELSON[8], b. 19 Feb. 1824, Machias, Maine, death unknown; married (1), ———; m. (2), 15 Sept. 1870, Bridgewater, LYDIA (DANBURY) HURLBUT, b. 1825, New Brunswick, N. J.

* It has seemed impossible to gain much information about the children of Aaron-Simmons Sherman.

ii. LYDIA-LEVITT, b. 7 Apr. 1825, Machias, Maine, d. 22 Feb. 1907, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days, Brockton; m. as second wife, April 1845, Marshfield, ELLIS-W. HOLMES, b. 4 Aug. 1816, E. Bridgewater, d. 10 Oct. 1912, aged 96 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days, Holbrook, Mass., son of Ellis and Lois (Bartlett) Holmes. He m. (1), 10 Sept. 1838, Bridgewater, Susan Frances, b. 1812, d. 5 June 1840, aged 28 yrs., E. Bridgewater. Children (HOLMES), born Bridgewater, by first wife, Susan Frances, (1) *Winslow-Francis*, b. Apr. 1840, d. 8 Sept. 1840, aged 5 mos.; (2) *William-Henry*, bapt. 1840; by Lydia-Levitt Sherman, (3 & 4) *Winslow-F.*, and *Hulda-J.*, b. 22 Mar. 1846, both living, aged 24, in 1870.

iii. ISAAC-WINSLOW, b. 17 Jan. 1827, Machias, death not found; m. 25 Nov. 1847, Wareham, Mass., JANE-M. HILLERY, b. 1828, Vermont, death not found, dau. of John and Mehetabel (———) Hillery. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *Norman-W.*, b. 1850, Wareham, probably others.

iv. AMELIA-BARTLETT, b. 11 June 1829, Boston, d. 27 July 1920, aged 91 yrs., 1 mo., 16 days, Bridgewater; m. HENRY PERKINS, b. 26 Mar. 1814, Bridgewater, d. 24 Nov. 1901, aged 86 yrs., 11 mos., 29 days, Bridgewater, son of Solomon and Clarissa (Robinson) Perkins, of Stafford, Conn. He appears in the census of 1870, as a manufacturer and iron-founder, with wife and children. Children (PERKINS), probably all born in Bridgewater, (1) *Ralph*, b. 26 Mar. 1849; (2) *Kate*, b. 1851; (3) *Clara*, b. 1856; (4) *Eben*, b. 1859; (5) *Charles*, b. 1862; (6) *Millie*, b. 1864; (7) *Enoch*, b. 1866; (8) *Henry-K.*, b. 1868; (9) *Salia* (?), b. Nov. 1869.*

v. ANNE-ABBOT, b. 13 Sept. 1831, Bridgewater, d. 29 Dec. 1847, there.

vi. EBENEZER-LESTER, her twin, b. 13 Sept. 1831, death not found.

vii. HELEN-CROOKER, b. 20 Jan. 1834, Bridgewater, d. 12 June 1902, aged 68 yrs., 4 mos., 22 days, Braintree; m. 12 July 1857, East Bridgewater, JOHN-COREY LOVELL, b. 15 June 1836, Bridgewater, d. 30 Sept. 1924, aged 88 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days, Braintree, son of Shubael-S., and Betsey (Witherell) Lovell. Child (LOVELL), *Lucy-B.* (*Lucille*), b. 1858.

viii. NATHAN-LAZELL, b. 25 Mar. 1836, Bridgewater, living unm., with his sister Helen in 1870.

ix. GEORGE-WITHERELL, b. 22 Jan. 1838, Bridgewater, nothing further known.

x. LUCY-LOVELL, b. 26 Mar. 1842, Bridgewater, d. 15 Oct. 1843, there.

xi. ANDREW-MAGOUN, REV., b. 5 May 1844, Marshfield, death not known; m. 1864, Conn., ARABELLA-M. WOODRUFF.†

254. ELISHA JAMES[7] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 16 Apr. 1813, died there, 1 Apr. 1849. He married in Pembroke, Mass., 9 Dec. 1841, SARAH-GIFFORD LITTLE, born in Marshfield, 23 Apr.

* Letters to this family were neither returned nor answered.
† Another record gives also, Jacob-Perkins and, Charles-Lester. They probably died in infancy.

1819, died in Philadelphia, Pa., after 1875, daughter of Edward-P., and Edy (Rogers) Little. She married secondly, 11 July 1853, Howard Yarnall, born 29 Aug. 1808, died in Philadelphia, 27 Nov. 1875, son of Enoch and Hannah (Howard) Yarnall.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. EDY-ROGERS[8], b. 22 Oct. 1842, d. 8 Aug. 1886, Philadelphia; m. 3 Oct. 1866, there, THEODORE-ASHMEAD MEHL, b. 14 Feb. 1833, Germantown, Pa., son of Jacob and Harriet (McCalla) Mehl. Children (MEHL), (1) *Alfred-Sherman*, b. 18 Sept. 1868; (2) *Frederic-Howard*, b. 8 July 1870; (3) *Theodore-Ashmead*, b. 10 Oct. 1871.

ii. LYDIA, b. 1 Mar. 1846, Tecumseh, Mich., d. 15 Mar. 1846.

By her second husband, Sarah-Gifford (Little) (Sherman) Yarnall had,

iii. HOWARD-EDWARD YARNALL, b. 11 July 1854, Philadelphia.

iv. DAVID-GOULD YARNALL, b. 26 Sept. 1857, Philadelphia.

255. THOMAS JOYCE[7] SHERMAN (*Elisha*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 14 Jan. 1802, died, probably in Pembroke, Maine, after 1850. He married in Montville, Maine, 14 Apr. 1825, ANN-C. DOTY, born in Montville, 23 Nov. 1805, died before 1850, daughter of Paul and Elizabeth (Lucas) Doty.

Thomas-Joyce Sherman was a shoemaker. In 1850, he was living in Pembroke, Maine, and his family is listed in the census of that year as Thomas-J. Sherman, aged 48, shoemaker, born Maine (*sic*); Persis-Ann Sherman, aged 22; and Ann-J. Sherman, aged 1 year, the last two born Maine.

Children, born in Montville, Maine:

i. THOMAS-WINSLOW[8], b. about 1826, d. before 1895, probably Portland, Maine; m. HELEN-M. TOWNSEND, b. 23 Nov. 1833, Charlestown, Mass., d. 5 Feb. 1819, aged 85 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days, Portland, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Bacon) Townsend. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *John-Curtis*, b. 1871, Pembroke; m. 16 Dec. 1895, Portland, Margaret-Eva-Lena Taylor, b. 1872, Portland, dau. of Joshua-L., and Margaret-E. (Doyle) Taylor. Possibly other children. Thomas-Winslow Sherman was a public school teacher in Pembroke in 1850.

ii. PERSIS-ANN, b. 1828, living with her father in 1850.

256. HARVEY HATCH[7] SHERMAN (*Elisha*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Knox, Maine, 27 Dec. 1809, died in Windsor, Wis., 19 Apr. 1888. He married first in Unity, Maine, 20 Aug. 1835, ELIZA-DUDLEY DOTY, born in Montville, Maine, 11 Nov. 1814, died in Knox, 20 Apr. 1865, daughter of

Paul and Elizabeth (Lucas) Doty. He married secondly in Lincolnville, Maine, 7 Dec. 1865, CATHERINE-H. MARINER, born there, 4 Feb. 1820, died in Windsor, 1 Nov. 1877. He married thirdly in Windsor, 6 July 1879, MRS. EMMA-A. ROLL, who died in 1898.

Harvey-Hatch Sherman became possessed of one half of his father's homestead and in their last years, he cared for his aged father and mother. He was a farmer, school teacher, and business man, being interested in the activities of the church and town. He spent the latter part of his life in Windsor, Wisconsin, being engaged there in the manufacture of butter and cheese.

The census of 1850 for Knox, Maine, shows the following family:

Harvey-Hatch Sherman, aged 40, farmer, b. Maine; Eliza-D., aged 35; Augusta-A., aged 14; A.-Adelaide, aged 12; Francis-A., aged 8; Frederic-M. aged 7, all b. Maine; Lucy aged 62, b. Mass.; Ebenezer-P., aged 22, school teacher, b. Maine.

Harvey Hatch Sherman bought of James Walker, Jr., of Knox, land there, 18 Apr. 1833 and of John Nason of Knox whose wife Mary released her dower, more land the same day. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 11: 491, 492.*)

Mercy-C. Sherman of Knox, spinster, sold for $1000.00 to Harvey-H. Sherman, land in Knox which Elisha Sherman conveyed to her, she signed the deed in 1834 and acknowledged it, 27 Sept. 1834. (*ibid., 17: 212.*)

Harvey-H. Sherman sold land to Hiram-P. Sherman fifty acres which he had purchased from John Haven, in 1833, 4 Apr. 1835. (*ibid., 24: 380.*)

Elisha Douglas, of Knox, yeoman, sold to H. H. Sherman of Montville, land in Knox where the said Douglas now lives and which was conveyed to him by Elisha Sherman, his wife Lucy-Ann releasing her dower, 8 Sept. 1849. (*ibid., 65: 493.*)

Elisha Douglas of Knox sold more land to Harvey-H. Sherman in Knox, wife Lucy-Ann releasing, 11 Oct. 1857. Wit: Elisha Sherman, Proctor Walker. (*ibid., 62: 25.*)

Children, born in Knox, Maine:

366. i. AUGUSTUS-ADDISON [8], b. 7 Feb. 1836; m. ALMIRA-CORDELIA WEBSTER.

ii. AFFINA-ADELAIDE, b. 24 Mar. 1838, Knox, d. possibly in Washington, after 1921; m. (1), 3 Feb. 1856, Knox, OTIS-CROSS TOBIE, b. 23 Mar. 1832, Montville, Maine, d. 13 Mar. 1879, Liberty, Maine, son of Joseph-C., and Persis (Cross) Tobie; m. (2), 14 Feb. 1882, Great Falls, N. H., CHARLES-MORTON PLUMMER, b. 14 Mar. 1831, Freedom, Maine, son of Jeremiah and Eliza-Ann (Kelley) Plummer. Res. Halldale, Maine. Children (TOBIE), (1) *Edgar-Freeman*, b. 8 Sept. 1856, Knox, d. 14 Sept. 1860, there; (2) *Frank-Oscar*, b. 1 July 1858, Knox, d. 18 Sept. 1860, there; (3) *Frank-Edgar*, b. 24 Sept. 1863, Knox; (4) *Walter-Leslie*, b. 1 Mar. 1867, Montville; (5) *Eliza-Arlett*, "Lida-Arlet", b. 18 Oct. 1875, Montville, d. 15 May 1881, Knox; (6) *Fred-Berton*, b. 14 June 1878, Liberty, d. 6 Dec. 1878, there.

367. iii. FRANCIS-ASBURY, b. 4 Oct. 1841; m. LUCY-ROSETTE HURLBUTT.
368. iv. FREDERICK-MILTON, b. 11 Sept. 1843; m. FRANCINA-LUCETTA BROWN and MARGARET-JANE MURPHY.

257. HIRAM PHILLIPS [7] SHERMAN (*Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Knox, Maine, 18 Jan. 1814, died there, 7 Feb. 1892. He married first, in Knox, 16 May 1837, DEBORAH BROWN, born 1815, who died after 1860. He married secondly (published in Knox, 16 Feb. 1863) ELIZABETH-T. BROWN of Montville, who probably died before 1870.

Hiram-Phillips Sherman was a farmer in Knox. There are a number of deeds to and from him but nothing of family interest. He apparently left no will nor was any administration taken on his estate. In 1850, he, aged 36, a farmer, of Knox, born Maine, had in his family, Deborah, aged 34; Cephas, aged 11; William-W., aged 10; Sylvanus-E., aged 8; George-R., aged 6; and Lucy-H., aged 3, all born in Maine. In 1860, he, aged 46, Deborah, aged 45; William-W., aged 19; Sylvanus-E., aged 18; George-R., aged 16; Lucy-H., aged 12; John-B., aged 8; Elisha, aged 6; and David-M., aged 3, made up the family. In 1870, Hiram, aged 56, with Lucy [his mother], aged 81, keeping house, had left at home, Elisha, aged 15; David, aged 13; and Lucy Sherman, called "domestic servant", but evidently his daughter Lucy, aged 22.

Children, probably all born in Knox, Maine:

i. JOSEPHUS-C. [8], b. 15 Jan. 1839, d. 30 Apr. 1897, aged 58 yrs., 4 mos., 15 days, Northport, unmarried, "a faithful and reliable man".
ii. WILLIAM-W., b. 1840.
iii. SYLVANUS-C., b. 1842.
iv. GEORGE-R., b. 1844.
v. LUCY-HATCH, b. 1849.
vi. JOHN-B., b. 1852.
vii. ELISHA, b. 1854; m. (1), (pub. 9 June 1874, Brooks, Maine), LUCINDA-E. SAWYER, b. 29 Oct. 1857, Knox, d. 10 May 1902, aged 44 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days, dau. of Thomas-A., and Phebe (Farnum) Sawyer; m. (2), 22 June 1903, Belfast, LOICE-C. (PEARSON) HOFFSEE, b. in Belfast, dau. of George-W., and Annette (Murch) Pearson.
viii. DAVID-M., b. 1857.

258. ELISHA [7] SHERMAN (*Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Knox, Maine, 1 May 1817, died in Chelsea, Mass., 13 July 1858. He married in Knox, 25 Oct. 1840, MARY-C. GILMORE, born in Montville, Maine, 6 Apr. 1818, died in August 1913, daughter of Baptiste and Sarah (Mooers) Gilmore. She married secondly in Chelsea, 14 Jan. 1866, Azel Ames, born in Marshfield, Mass., in 1813, son of Asel and Mercy (———) Ames.

Elisha Sherman moved to Chelsea, Mass., soon after his marriage.

Samuel Treat of Prospect, Maine, yeoman, sold land and a house there to Jonathan Gilmore of Belfast, Jonathan-L Clifford of Prospect, and Elisha Sherman of Boston, Mass., (Gilmore, Clifford & Co.) 19 June 1844. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 44: 288.*)

Children:

i. MARY-E [8], b. 1842, Searsport, Maine; m. 17 June 1863, Chelsea, LUTHER-R. MOODY, b. 6 June 1839, Rowley, Mass., son of Luther and Mary (Searle) Moody. Children (MOODY), (1) *Walter;* (2) *Herbert;* (3) *Arthur.*

ii. EDGAR, b. prob. abt. 1844.

259. EBENEZER PRINCE [7] SHERMAN (*Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Knox, Maine, 9 Sept. 1828, died in Windsor, Wis., 27 Mar. 1892, aged sixty-three years. He married in Belfast, Maine, in Oct. 1853, ELIZA-JANE GRAFTON, born in Belmont, Maine, 4 June 1834, died in Sun Prairie, Wis., 29 Jan. 1917, aged eighty-three years, daughter of David and Olivia (Joy) Grafton.

Soon after his marriage Ebenezer-Prince Sherman went to Wisconsin to live. He was possessed of a good education and became a school teacher and an instructor in music. He was a Justice of the Peace, Town clerk and at times a preacher in the Methodist Church.

Children, born in Windsor, Wis.:

i. ALICE [8], b. April 1855, died aged two weeks.

ii. LENA-MALINDA, b. 5 Mar. 1857, living 1921, Geddes, S. D.; m. 26 Mar. 1873, Windsor, ABNER-LITTLEFIELD CLEMENT, b. 11 Apr. 1846, Waldo, Maine, d. 1 Mar. 1914, Geddes, son of James-Guppy and Lydia-Sweetland (Stephenson) Clement. Children (CLEMENT), born in Windsor, Wis., (1) *Edna-Rowena,* b. 10 July 1875; (2) *Maud-Frances,* b. 28 Mar. 1884; (3) *Albert-Vernon,* b. 27 Jan. 1891.

iii. FANNIE-VIETTA, b. 6 Mar. 1864, d. 30 May 1914, Geddes, S. D.; m. ALBERTO FULLER.

260. LORENZO [7] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 28 May 1819, died in Pembroke, Mass., 16 Sept. 1897, in his eightieth year. He married in Pembroke, 5 Sept. 1849, SUSAN-JANE MAGOUN, born in Pembroke, in 1819, died in Pembroke, 3 Nov. 1902, aged eighty-three years, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Pincin) Magoun.

Lorenzo Sherman was a shipjoiner. He appears as a resident of Marshfield in 1850, a carpenter, aged 31 with Susan-J, aged 31, the other member of his family. In 1860, he, a joiner, aged 42; Susan-J., aged 41; Lorenzo-S., aged 10; and Daniel-A., aged 7, make up a household. In 1870, he had left Marshfield, probably going to Pem-

broke but assuredly becoming a member of the Episcopal Church in Hanover before this.

St. Andrews Church record gives "1847, 5 Sept. At the house of Mr. Daniel Magoun, Pembroke, Mr. Lorenzo Sherman of Marshfield & Miss Susan Jane Magoun of Pembroke." The printed vital statistics of Pembroke give the date of marriage as 1849.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

i. LORENZO-SNOW [8], b. 3 June, bapt. 22 Sept. 1850, St. Andrews Church, d. 29 Sept. 1871, aged 21 years, three mos.

ii. DANIEL-ADAN, b. 10 Sept. 1852, bapt. 21 Aug. 1853; m., aged 50, 29 Jan. 1903, St. Andrews, Hanover, ROSINA-CATHERINE BAKER, b. 1873, Nova Scotia, dau. of Enos and Lavinia (Publicover) Baker.

261. LEANDER [7] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 30 May 1820, died there, 19 May 1902, aged eighty-one years and eleven months. He married first in Marshfield, 9 Nov. 1842, CELIA-HATCH CONANT, born in Marshfield, 14 Mar. 1821, died there, 8 Nov. 1856, aged thirty-five years, seven months, and twenty-four days, daughter of George and Bethia (Hatch) Conant. He married secondly in Marshfield, 31 Dec. 1857, HANNAH-L. TILDEN, born there, 30 Nov. 1826, died there, about Feb. 1905, daughter of Wales and Susanna (Little) Tilden.

Leander Sherman was a box maker in his youth becoming later on a builder. He is listed in the 1850 census as aged 30, a carpenter, with Celia-H., aged 29, being his whole family. In 1860, he, aged 40, a box-maker, is living in Marshfield with Hannah-L., aged 33. In 1870, he, aged 50, a carpenter, appears with Hannah-L., aged 47, keeping house, Agnes-L., aged 10, in school; and Ashton-W., aged 6, in school. In 1880, he, aged 60, a carpenter; wife Hannah-L., aged 52; Agnes-L. aged 18, a teacher; and Ashton-W., a son, aged 15, are all living in Marshfield.

Children, born in Marshfield, Mass.:

By first wife, Celia-Hatch Conant,

i. ADAN-THERON [8], b. 15 Aug. 1843, d. 20 Jan. 1848, aged 4 yrs., 5 mos., and 5 days.

By second wife, Hannah-L. Tilden,

ii. AGNES-LEE, b. 10 Nov. 1860, living unmarried in Roxbury in 1922. A teacher for many years.

iii. ASHTON-WHITE, b. 12 June 1865, d. 1922; m. prob. in Medford, Mass., MARTHA-L. EAMES, b. ———, dau. of Charles-O., and Hannah (Forbush) Eames. Children (SHERMAN), born in Marshfield, (1) *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Jan. 1911; (2) *Grace*, b. 21 Jan. 1914.

262. ALEXANDER [7] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 5 July 1822, died in Taunton, Mass. in 1894. He married in Hanover, Mass., 25 Apr. 1850, EMMA-FRANCES DUNBAR, born in Hanover, 14 Dec. 1828, died after 1860, daughter of Amos and Abigail (Gray) Dunbar.

Alexander Sherman was a carpenter. Before 1860, he moved to Weymouth, appearing as a resident there in the census of that year as follows: Alexander Sherman, aged 38, a carpenter; Frances-E., aged 35; Frank, aged 10; Ella-F., aged 5; Lizzie Johnson, aged 32, b. Vermont; and S. M. Pratt, tin plate worker, aged 30.

Children:

i. FRANK [8], b. 1850.
ii. ELLA-F., b. 1855.

263. EVERETT F.[7] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [6], *Samuel* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 13 Apr. 1826, died there, 30 Sept. 1913, aged eighty-seven years, five months, and seventeen days. He married first, 7 Mar. 1853, Plymouth, ELIZABETH TALBOT, born in Plymouth in 1827, died in Plymouth, 29 Jan. 1857 aged thirty years, daughter of Samuel and Jerusha (———) Talbot. He married secondly, 21 May 1855, Plymouth, SARAH WESTON, born in Plymouth, in 1831, died there, 8 Dec. 1897, aged sixty-six years, daughter of Coomer-J., and Sally-Sturtevant (Eddy) Weston.

Everett Sherman was a baker in 1850, but is later called "trader."

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

By first wife, Elizabeth Talbot,

i. ELISABETH [8], b. 7 Jan. 1854, d. 8 Feb. 1855.
ii. A son, b. and d. 20 Nov. 1855.

By second wife, Sarah Weston,

iii. A son, b. 8 Oct. 1860.
iv. A son, b. 21 Dec. 1861, died same day.
v. EVERETT-F., b. 13 Nov. 1863, d. 30 Sept. 1869, aged 5 yrs., and 10 months.
vi. SARAH-E., b. 5 Mar. 1866, d. 14 Oct. 1869, aged 3 yrs., 7 mos., and 9 days.
vii. CHARLES-HENRY, b. 2 Oct. 1867; m. 14 Feb. 1889, CARRIE-C. HOWLAND. Children (SHERMAN), born in Plymouth, (1) *Charles-Everett*, b. 24 Feb. 1890; (2) *Roger-Howland*, b. 14 Dec. 1898.
viii. A son, b. 7 Feb. 1871.

264. WILLIAM D.[7] SHERMAN (*Elijah* [6], *Elijah* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 28 Aug. 1816, died in Taunton, 17 Mar. 1878, aged sixty-one years. He married at the age of forty-four in Plymouth, 17 Oct. 1860, SOPHIA-

Sampson Diman, born in Plymouth in 1832, died ———, daughter of Thomas and Polly (Sylvester) Diman.

William-D. Sherman was a clerk. He went insane in his later years, dying in the asylum at Taunton.

William-D. Sherman appears in the census of 1860 for Plymouth, aged 44, clerk, with Cynthia Sherman, aged 72, his housekeeper [and mother]; Harriet, aged 35, a stockmaker, and Sophronia, aged 30, a dressmaker. This census being taken in June, his marriage had not occurred.

Child, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. Frank-Thomas [8], b. 18 Nov. 1861; m. 8 June 1916, Edith Finney. He was a carpenter.

265. ELIJAH [7] SHERMAN (*Elijah* [6], *Elijah* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 23 July 1818, died there, 12 Mar. 1895, aged seventy-five (*sic*) years, seven months, and seventeen days. He married in Plymouth, 6 July 1845, Lucy-Ann Washburn, born in Plymouth, 2 Mar. 1823, died in Plymouth, 1 Feb. 1905, aged eighty-one years, eleven months, and twenty-eight days, daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Lucas) Washburn.

Elijah Sherman was a farmer, a mechanic, a carpenter and a nailer. In 1860, he, Elijah Sherman, Jr., aged 46 [?42], a watchman in the R. Mills; with Lucy-A., aged 36; Lucy-A., aged 14; William-T., aged 13; George-E., aged 9; and Emma-F., aged 3, made up a family in Plymouth.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. Lucy-Ann [8], b. 26 Mar. 1846; m. 28 Nov. 1866, Plymouth, Benjamin-B. Besse, b. 1846, Providence, R. I., son of Joshua and Harriet-U. Besse. At the time of their marriage he was living in Wareham.

ii. William-T., b. 27 Oct. 1847, d. 2 Aug. 1914, Plymouth, unm.

iii. George-E., b. 4 July 1851, living 1860.

iv. Emma-F., b. 18 Mar. 1857, living 1860.

266. WINSLOW B.[7] SHERMAN (*Isaac-Morton* [6], *Elijah* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 31 Dec. 1818, died there, 31 Aug. 1898, aged seventy-nine years. He married in Plymouth, 22 Sept. 1844, Sarah-Ann Bent, born 1828, died there, 1 Nov. 1904, aged seventy-five years, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Bumpas) Bent.

Winslow-B. Sherman was a rope maker. He appears in the Census of Plymouth in 1850, aged 30, with Sarah-A., aged 23; Sarah-W., aged 5; and Josephine-F., aged ½. In 1860, he, aged 42; Sarah, aged 32; Josephine, aged 9; Charles, aged 7; Hannah, aged 5; Orrin-B., aged 1; and Leander-L. aged 32, a shoemaker, make up the family. He served in the civil war, in Co. K., 2 Mass. H. A. His death record on

his gravestone gives his age as seventy-seven years, and so does his death record on the Mass. State statistics. He was however seventy-nine when he died.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. SARAH-WINSLOW [8], b. 23 Feb. 1845, died infant.
ii. SARAH-W., b. 26 Mar. 1846.
iii. SARAH-W., b. 9 Aug. 1847 *; m. (1), 12 July 1873, Plymouth, HORATIO-M. BORDEN, b. 1845, Fall River, son of Horatio and Susan (———) Borden. She m. (2), 1 May 1882, HENRY-A. FULLER, carpenter, b. 1856, son of Solomon and Catherine (———) Fuller. At the time of her second marriage she was aged "35" and he aged "26".
iv. ORRIN-B., b. 29 June 1848, d. 5 Sept. 1848, aged one mo., and 7 days.
v. JOSEPHINE-F, b. 31 Mar. 1850; m. 8 May 1869, Plymouth, FRANCIS BENT, b. 1849, Sandwich, Mass., son of Winslow-T. and Phebe (———) Bent. Children (BENT), born in Plymouth, (1) *Francis-W.*, b. 26 May 1873; (2) *Henry-Allen*, b. & d. 1885.
369. vi. CHARLES-W., b. 1851; m. SUSAN-S. WOOD and JESSIE-MAY NICKERSON.
vii. HANNAH-THOMAS, b. 30 June 1855; m. 18 May 1874, Plymouth, CHARLES-N. HOWE, b. 1853, No. Bridgewater, son of Alvin and Deborah (———) Howe.
370. viii. ORRIN-BRADFORD, b. 24 June 1859; m. BETSEY-M. (ROBBINS) DAVIS.
371. ix. WILLIAM-B., b. 13 June 1867; m. IDA-B. DEAN.

267. WILLIAM KIDDER [7] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [6], *Joseph* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Camden, Maine, 15 Sept. 1811, died there, 6 Oct. 1867, aged fifty-six years and twenty-one days. He married first in Thomaston, Maine, 24 May 1847, LAVINA SLEEPER, born in Thomaston, 19 Sept. 1822, died in Camden, 15 Dec. 1858, aged thirty-six years, two months, and twenty-seven days, daughter of Jeremiah and Abigail (Sherman) Sleeper. He married secondly in Camden, 11 July 1860, MARTHA-R. BUTLER, born in Camden, 13 Dec. 1821, died there, 8 Aug. 1897, aged seventy-six years, seven months, and twenty-six days.

William-Kidder Sherman was a farmer in Camden. He appears in the census of 1850 as aged 38 yrs., with Lavina, aged 28; Marcella, aged 7; Adilaida, aged 3; and Nabby, aged 1, all born in Maine. In 1860, he is aged 48, and had Adelaide, aged 13; Abigail, aged 10; William, Jr., aged 6 [should be 9 and Eugene-L. aged 6, is omitted]; and Sarah, aged 3. In 1870, he had deceased and the two youngest children were living with their great-uncle, Darius Sherman, Eugene-L., aged 16 and Sarah, aged 13.

* The records give the three Sarahs. It is evident that in the census of 1850 the age of Sarah-W. should be 3 and not 5, and she is omitted from the Census of 1860.

Benjamin Cushing of Camden sells to William Sherman of Camden, land there, his wife Jane Cushing releasing her dower, 25 May 1835. Wit: Chas-R. Porter, Joshua Dillingham. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 24: 135.*)

Benjamin Cushing of Camden sells to William K. Sherman of Camden and William Kidder of Lincolnville, land in Camden, Jane releasing, 15 Apr. 1836. Wit: Jane Rackliff, R. Chase. (*ibid., 24: 133.*)

William-K. Sherman of Camden and William Kidder of Lincolnville, yeomen, sell to Cushing Thomas, Jr., Winthrop-A. Thomas, Alexander Thomas, and Augustus Thomas all of Camden, land there, 8 Dec. 1838. Wit: Ephraim Miller, Daniel-G. Luce. (*ibid., 33: 269.*) The same day the grantees sell to the grantors the same property. One deed is evidently a mortgage.

Isaac Pendleton of Camden, sells to Thomas Beverage and William-K. Sherman, land there, Lucy Pendleton releasing her dower, 13 Dec. 1843. (*ibid., 59: 422.*)

There are probably other deeds later.

Children, born in Camden, Maine:

i. MARCELLA-THOMAS [8], b. 27 Mar. 1843, d. 5 Dec. 1859, aged 16 yrs., 8 mos., and 9 days.

ii. LUCIUS-HENRY, b. 21 Oct. 1844, d. 9 Apr. 1849, aged 4 yrs., 5 mos., and fifteen days.

iii. MARY-ADELAIDE, b. 20 Mar. 1847, living 1933; m. 4 Oct. 1868, Camden, DAVID-O. MAHONEY, b. 28 May 1840, Belmont, Maine, d. 29 Oct. 1925, aged 85 yrs., Lincolnville, son of Amos and Lucy (Marriner) Mahoney. Children (MAHONEY), born in Lincolnville, (1) *Willis-O.*, b. 21 Jan. 1870; (2) *Cora-B.*, b. June 1871, d. 1874; (3) *Ernest-Earl*, b. 6 Oct. 1873 *.

iv. ABBIE, b. 1849; married OSCAR FROST.

v. WILLIAM-HERBERT, b. 14 June 1851, d. 16 Jan. 1864, aged 12 yrs., 7 mos., and 2 days.

vi. EUGENE-LAFOREST, b. 17 Mar. 1854, d. 13 Aug. 1874, aged 20 yrs., 4 mos., and 24 days. He was living with Darius Sherman in 1870.

vii. SARAH-LOVINA, b. 10 Aug. 1856; m. 17 Apr. 1875, Camden, Maine, GEORGE-RAY YOUNG, b. 14 July 1848, Lincolnville, Maine, son of Gideon Young. Children (YOUNG), (1) *Lillian-R.*, b. 14 Jan. [no year sent], Lincolnville; (2) *Leslie-D. S.*, born 24 May [no year sent], Lincolnville; (3) *Infant*, b. 13 May ———; (4) *Stonnie-M.*, b. 14 July ———, Rockport; (5) *Lester-H.*, b. 7 June ———, Rockport. Sarah-Lovina Sherman was living with Darius Sherman in 1870.

268. JOSEPH H.[7] SHERMAN (*Joseph* [6], *Joseph* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Camden, Maine, 24 Apr. 1814, died in New Orleans, La., 1 Mar. 1893. He married about 1840, MARY-A. SMIDT, born in Hope, Maine, died before 1893.

* ERNEST-EARL MAHONEY m. 5 Sept. 1899, Belmont, Maine, EDITH-H. THOMAS, b. 22 Feb. 1876, Belmont, dau. of Eugene-M., and Hattie-M. (Edgecomb) Thomas. Mr. Mahoney has been in wholesale fruit and produce business in Boston for thirty years. Mrs. Mahoney was a school teacher before marriage. Children (MAHONEY), born in Somerville, Mass., (1) *Marjorie-E.* b. 29 Sept. 1900; (2) *Leone-E.*, b. 14 June 1903; (3) *Viola-A.*, b. 19 Mar. 1905; (4) *Earl*, b. 19 Nov. 1907. They res., 1933, in Medford, Mass.

Joseph-H. Sherman is called of New Orleans in his brother Darius Sherman's Will.

Joseph-H. Sherman late of New Orleans, La., died 1 Mar. 1893, and administration on his estate was granted in May 1893. His heirs are not named but the estate was distributed to:

Margaret-A. Fairclough of Somerville, Mass., a daughter.
Burton-N. Cochrane, Cliftondale, Mass.
George-W. Cochrane, West Medway, Mass.*
Annie-B. Cochrane, West Medway, Mass.

The last three being children of a deceased daughter whose name is not given in the probate proceedings. (*Knox Co., Probate.*)

Children:

i. MARIA-A.[8], b. 10 Sept. 1841, Hope, Maine, d. 18 Jan. 1878, Hudson, Mass., aged 36 yrs., 4 mos., 8 days; m. 15 Feb. 1866, Haverhill, Mass., WILLIAM-N. COCHRANE, b. 25 June 1839, prob. Nova Scotia, d. 6 Sept. 1912, aged 72 yrs., 2 mos., 12 days, Old Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass., buried in Medway, Mass., son of William† and Margaret ‡ (Stronach) Cochrane. He m. (2), 4 Sept. 1886, Boston, Lilla-B. Stevenson, b. 30 Oct. 1858, Lowell, Mass., d. 16 Feb. 1900, aged 41 yrs., 3 mos., 17 days, Medway, daughter of Sumner and Lydia (Bartlett) Stevenson. Children (COCHRANE), by first wife, Maria-A. Sherman, (1) *Burton-N.*, b. 1867, No. Andover; m. 27 Sept. 1892, Revere, Mass., Maria-L. Kentfield, b. 1871, Brandon, Vt., dau. of Edmund and Amelia-E. (Hawley) Kentfield; (2) *George-Warren*, b. 13 Oct. 1873, Dedham, Mass.; m. 21 Feb. 1900, Lynn, Mass., Cora-F. Woods, b. 1880, Brookline, Mass., dau. of Charles and Abbie (White) Woods; (3) *Annie-Belle*, b. 13 Feb. 1873, Hudson, Mass.; m. 17 Sept. 1899, Medway, Charles-U. Tileston, b. 1854, Roxbury, Mass., son of Charles and Mary (———) Tileston.

ii. MARGARET-A.,§ b. 1843, d. ———; m. 10 Jan. 1863, Boston, JOSHUA FAIRCLOUGH, b. 1839, England, son of William and Ann Fairclough. Res. Somerville in 1893.

269. JOSEPH [7] SHERMAN (*Henry* [6], *Joseph* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Camden, Maine, 7 Feb. 1818, died, probably in Lincolnville, Maine, after 1850. He married about 1839, MARY-ANN RICH, born 1810, died after 1850, daughter of Rev. Lemuel and Grace (Gilkey) Rich.

Joseph [7] Sherman was a carpenter. In 1850, according to the census, he was living in Lincolnville, aged 36 years, born in Maine, with Mary-A., aged 40; Helen, aged 10; Mariah-S., aged 8; George, aged 6; and Augusta, aged 4 years. Mariah-S., is *also* listed with her grandfather's family in Hope. This consisted of Lemuel Rich, aged 70,

* Letters sent to the Cochranes were neither answered nor returned.
† William Cochrane, Sr., was born in the North of Ireland.
‡ Margaret Stronach was born in Wilmot, N. S.
§ In her marriage record (*State Record*), she is called "Mary A."

Baptist Clergyman b. Me.; Grace Rich, aged 59; Joseph Rich, aged 24; and Mariah-S. Sherman, aged 8. She was probably visiting her grandfather.

Hiram Hartford of Camden and Susan-M., his wife, who relinquished her right of dower, sold to James Andrews and Joseph Sherman, 3rd, of Camden, land there, 1836. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 29: 146.*) The day and month were omitted when signing.

Hiram Hartford of Camden, trader, sold to Joseph Sherman, 3rd, of same place, land there, Susan-M. releasing her dower, 24 Nov. 1837. (*ibid., 29: 147.*)

Joseph Sherman, 3rd, sold to William Munroe of Lincolnville, land in Lincolnville, Mary-Ann releasing her dower, 10 July 1841; and William Munroe of Lincolnville sold land there the same day to Joseph Sherman, 3rd, of Camden, Juliana Munroe releasing her dower. (*ibid., 36: 457: 47: 224.*) It was probably an exchange of land.

Joseph Sherman, 3rd, of Camden, yeoman, sold to William-W. Fenderson of the same place, land in Goose River village, Mary-Ann releasing her dower, 14 Mar. 1843. (*ibid.*)

On 25 Dec. 1842, Joseph Sherman, 3rd, of Camden mortgaged land in Lincolnville to William Munro. (*ibid., 44: 545.*)

Children, probably born in Camden and Lincolnville:

i. HELEN[8], b. 1840.
ii. MARIAH-S., b. 1842.
iii. GEORGE, b. 1844.
iv. AUGUSTA, b. 1846.

270. CYRUS ERASTUS[7] SHERMAN (*Ignatius*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Camden, Maine, 15 Mar. 1835, died there, 16 Jan. 1900, aged sixty-four years, ten months, and one day. He married first in Camden, 22 Oct. 1859, SOPHIA-ANN NORTON, born in Lincolnville, Maine, 31 May 1835, died in Camden, 6 Oct. 1906, aged seventy-one years, two months, and six days, daughter of Abiel-W. and Phebe (———) Norton. They were divorced. He married secondly in Camden, 4 Feb. 1895, MARY-E. HALL, born in Lincolnville, 12 May 1856, died in Camden, 15 Nov. 1913, daughter of William and Jane (Sherman) Hall.

Cyrus-Erastus Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as living in Camden in his father's family; in 1860, both he and his wife Sophia-A., were with his father. In 1870, he, aged 35, a fisherman, appears as a householder in Camden, having in his family, Lizzie-G. Piper, aged 18, a domestic, Celia Freeman, aged 17, a domestic, and Sarah Graffam, aged 82, his grandmother, keeping house. His son Roscoe was living with his father, Ignatius Sherman.

Children, born in Camden, Maine:

i. ROSCOE-A.[8], b. 22 May 1860, died without issue.
ii. EFFIE-M., b. 17 Dec. 1861, d. 1 Apr. 1915, Camden; m. FRANK-E. EASTON. Children (EASTON), (1) *Florence-E.*, b. 9 Jan. 1881;

m. (1), Ernest-A. Hemeon of Wollaston, Mass., m. (2), ——— Allen; (2) *Judson-T.*, b. 22 May 1887; m. May Finn; (3 & 4) *Ray-H. & Fay-S.*, b. 23 July 1893.

271. CAPT. ALFRED [7] SHERMAN (*Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Hope, Maine, 24 Nov. 1817, died in Hope, 20 June 1858, aged forty-one years, six months, and twenty-one days.* He married in Terre Haute, Ind., 1 May 1844, PRUDENCE-C. EVERETT, born in South Thomaston, Maine, 27 Jan. 1817, died in South Thomaston, 8 Jan. 1880, aged sixty-three years, ten months, and twenty-five days, daughter of David-Mann and Jane-S. (Bartlett) Everett.

Capt. Alfred Sherman was a master-mariner. He appears as such in the census of 1850 of South Thomaston, aged 33, with Prudence-C., aged 33; Ida-C., aged 4; Edward-E., aged 2; and Mary-H., aged 7 mos. In 1860, Prudence Sherman, aged 40, was head of a household in the same town which included her father being given as Ida-J., aged 14; Mary-H., aged 11; Edward-C. aged 12; Alfred, aged 5; and David Everett, aged 75, born in Mass., all the others being born in Maine. In 1870, Prudence Sherman, aged 53, keeping house, Edward-E., aged 22; Mary-H., aged 20; Alfred, aged 5; and David Everett, aged 84, are still in South Thomaston.

Children, born in South Thomaston, Maine:

i. IDA-J.[8], b. 5 May 1846; m. J. WESLEY VERRILL. No children.

372. ii. EDWARD-E., b. 29 Feb. 1848; m. SARAH-A. FARNUM.

iii. MARY-H., b. 9 Oct. 1850, d. after 1880; m. as first wife, LESTER-W. ROKES. He m. (2), Sarah-E. Sherman, b. 1856, Thomaston, living 1935, daughter of Cyrus [7] Sherman (*Charles* [6]), a cousin of his first wife. Children (ROKES), by first wife, Mary-H. Sherman, (1) *Austin;* (2) *Wesley;* (3) *Everett;* by second wife, Sarah-E. Sherman, (4) *Gertrude;* (5) *Lewis;* (6) *Sherman.*

373. iv. ALFRED, b. 13 Jan. 1855; m. BELLE-R. GINN.

272. ALVIN [7] SHERMAN (*Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Hope, Maine, 29 Dec. 1819, died in Appleton, Maine, 6 June 1883. He married in Appleton, 30 June 1847, LOWLY-ANN PERRY, born in Appleton, 7 Nov. 1823, died there, 29 Mar. 1913, aged ninety years, daughter of Henry and Lowly-Ann (Howe) Perry.

Alvin Sherman was educated in the common schools. He was a farmer and mill-operator, the first of several who ran saw-mills in the woods around Appleton. With his father, he made the long journey to Boston, about four hundred miles, by ox-team to procure necessaries for the family in their home in the wilderness. He served as selectman and tax collector in Appleton. Mrs. Sherman was a true pio-

* Age at death makes him born in 1816.

neer's wife, very patient and cheerful, never too tired after coping with the inevitable hardships of a new settlement to exert herself to aid others. At the end of her long life and after thirty years of widowhood she saw all that she and her husband had toiled for come to pass; her children, all in honorable positions in life, with respect and gratitude in their hearts for all that their parents had done for them.

Alvin Sherman appears in the census of Appleton in 1870, aged "50" years [should be 51], a farmer, with Lowly-Ann, aged "56" [should be 47]; Willard, aged 22; Alice, aged 15; and Charles, aged 12. In 1870, Alvin, aged 62, farmer and millman; Lowly-Ann, aged 56, his wife; Willard, aged 32, son; Alice aged 23, [wife of Willard], daughter; Albert, aged 2, "granddaughter", are the family.

Children, born in Appleton, Maine:

374. i. WILLARD [8], b. 16 Apr. 1848; m. ALICE PLUMMER.

ii. ANNIE-MARIE, b. 12 June 1850; m. 25 Sept. 1850, Haverhill, Mass., THOMAS ROBBINS, b. 23 Mar. 1846, Chenault, Ky., d. 19 Feb. 1903, aged 57 yrs., Greeley, Colo., son of Josiah and Mahala (———) Robbins. Children (ROBBINS), born in Appleton, (1) *Cecil-Mae*, b. 6 Feb. 1870; m. Frederick Worth, res. Denver, Col.; (2) *Eskel-Alvin*, b. 23 Oct. 1874, d. Aug. 1929, Ohio; m. Rena Gruber; (3) *Carrie-Lucile*, b. 7 May 1882; m. John-Walter Tolbefren.

iii. LUCY, b. 18 Mar. 1852, d. May 1852, Appleton.

iv. ELLA, b. 7 Jan. 1854, d. 24 Aug. 1869.

v. LUCY-J.*, b. 6 Dec. 1856, d. in Omaha, Nebr.; m. in Union, Maine, JOSEPH-M. SIMONS, b. 12 June 1845, Appleton, Maine, son of Nathaniel Simons; a book keeper. Children (SIMONS), (1) *Daisy:* (2) *Helen.*

vi. CHARLES-A., b. 13 June 1858, d. about 1906, being drowned in Platte River, Schuyler, Nebr.; m. NELLIE NYE.

273. CAPT. CHARLES [7] SHERMAN (*Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Thomaston, Maine, 31 Aug. 1821, died in Somerville, Mass., 19 Apr. 1895, aged seventy-three years, eight months, and nineteen days, and was buried in Sedgwick, Maine. He married first about 1842, EVALINE EMERY, of Owls Head, Maine, who died about 1844. He married secondly in Sedgwick, 13 July 1845, SOPHRONIA-W. OBER, born in Sedgwick,† Maine, May 1820, died in Brooklin, Maine, 8 June 1904, aged eighty-four years and one month, daughter of Samuel and Martha (Freeman) Ober.

Capt. Charles Sherman was a master-mariner. He appears in the census of 1850, aged 28, a mariner, b. Maine, with Sophronia aged 29, and Charles-E. aged 4, as his family. In 1860, Charles Sherman,

* Lucy-J., must be the Alice, aged 15, in the census of 1870. Either the census enumerator made an error in the name which judging by the way the ages of Alvin and his wife are taken would not be surprising, or else the copyist was careless. The family insist there was no daughter Alice.

† Another record stated that she was born in Brooklin, Maine, but this is probably an error.

aged 39, a sailor, Sophronia, aged 40; Charles-E., aged 14; Alanson-H. aged 1; and Susan Victory,* aged 16 were living in Sedgwick.

Children:

By first wife, Evaline Emery,

i. EVELYN [8], b. about 1844; m. WILLIAM GREEN, res. Rockland.

By second wife, Sophronia-W. Ober,

375. ii. CHARLES-EUGENE, b. 20 May 1846; m. MARY-ELDORA ALLEN.
376. iii. ALANSON-HENDLEY, b. 1858; m. EMMA-SUSAN SNOW.
377. iv. EDWARD-W., b. 23 Jan. 1861; m. EMMA-A. COLE.

274. CYRUS [7] SHERMAN (*Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Hope, Maine, 5 Mar. 1823, died in Rockland, Maine, 22 Apr. 1902, aged seventy-nine years, one month, and seventeen days. He married first (published in South Thomaston, Maine, 9 Aug. 1851) HENRIETTA HEAL who died soon. He married secondly (published in South Thomaston, 6 Nov. 1853) HARRIET-B. LEWIS, born 1827, died in South Thomaston, 27 Feb. 1862, aged thirty-five years. He married thirdly in South Thomaston, 11 Nov. 1862, EMILY-A. PERKINS, born 1827, died after 1870. He married fourthly after 1870, FLORENCE-A. MEARS, born in Appleton, 17 Sept. 1855, died in South Thomaston, 9 Feb. 1911, aged fifty-five years, four months, and twenty-three days, daughter of John and Roxie (Miller) Mears.

Cyrus Sherman was a shipwright. He appears in the census of 1860 as a resident of Rockland, Maine, aged 36, with Harriet, age 33; Henrietta, aged 5; Sarah-E., aged 4; and Hattie-A., aged 1. In 1870, he, aged 45, ship carpenter, Emily, aged 43; Henrietta, aged 15, and Sarah-E. aged 14, made up the family in Rockland.

Children:

By second wife, Harriet-B. Lewis,

i. HENRIETTA [8], b. 1855; m. EZEKIEL CONDON and FRANK BROWN.
ii. SARAH-E., b. 1856; m. as second wife, LESTER-W. ROKES. (See account of Capt. Alfred Sherman.)
iii. HATTIE-A., b. May 1858, South Thomaston, d. 11 Jan. 1861, there.

By fourth wife, Florence-A. Mears,

iv. J.-LESTER, b. after 1870.

275. JUDSON ADONIRAM [7] SHERMAN (*Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in South Thomaston, Maine, 31 Aug. 1835, died in Appleton, Maine, 21 Jan. 1910, aged seventy-four years, four months, and twenty days. He married in

* Susan-Victory is the same age as Evaline or Evelyn would be. It is possible that she was named Susan-Victory and that later her name was changed. It may have been Susan-Evelyn and not Susan-Victory.

Bradford, Mass., 7 Mar. 1860, SARAH-HELEN ANNIS, born in Hope, Maine, 19 Mar. 1838, died in Appleton, 17 Jan. 1910, aged seventy-one years, nine months, and twenty-eight days, daughter of William and Lydia-F. (Vinal) Annis.

Judson-Adoniram Sherman was probably named Adoniram-Judson and turned his name around. He was a farmer. He lived for awhile in Haverhill, Mass., but settled in Appleton before 1874.

Children:

i. EDITH-MABEL [8], b. 6 June 1861, Hope, Maine, living in Fremont, Nebr., in 1934; m. 26 Oct. 1884, Union, Maine, CHARLES-HENRY PEASE, b. 31 Jan. 1856, Appleton, son of Harrison-Church and Mary-Elizabeth (Keene) Pease. Children (PEASE), born in Fremont, Nebr., (1) *Mary-Helen*, b. 15 Dec. 1886; (2) *Hazel-Annis*, b. 29 Nov. 1890; m. Harold-Dunton Keene; (3) *Jennie-Keene*, b. 21 Oct. 1895, d. 14 May 1898.

ii. HELEN-JUDSON, b. 20 Dec. 1867, d. 9 Sept. 1921, aged 54 yrs., Appleton; m. 12 Oct. 1887, Union, Maine, LINDLEY-MURRAY GUSHEE, b. 24 June 1852, Appleton, d. 28 Oct. 1912, aged 60 yrs., there, son of Jonathan-Shaw and Cynthia (Jones) Gushee. Children (GUSHEE), born in Appleton, (1) *Grace-Linda*, b. 23 May 1891, d. 18 Dec. 1918, Appleton; (2) *Harry-Nelson*, b. 1 July 1892; m. Lura-Christina Wheeler. Res. Winthrop, Mass., 1934; (3) *Rosa-Cynthia*, b. 2 July 1897. Res. New York, N. Y., 1934; (4) *Florence-Sherman*, b. 12 July 1905. Res. Winthrop, 1934.

iii. GRACE-LYDIA, b. 30 Oct. 1874, living 1934; m. 25 Nov. 1909, Appleton, ARTHUR-TRIPP BLISS, b. 22 Sept. 1859, New Bedford, Mass., son of Ezra-Smalley and Candace-S. (Tripp) Bliss. Res. 1934, Winthrop, Mass. No children.

276. CAPT. ALDEN THOMAS [7] SHERMAN (*Abijah* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rockland, Maine, 24 Feb. 1823, died there, 26 Apr. 1896, aged seventy-five years, two months, and two days. He married in Thomaston, Maine, 17 Oct. 1843, BETHIA-B. GLOVER, born in South Thomaston, Maine, 2 Oct. 1825, died in Rockland, 22 July 1901, aged seventy-five years, nine months, and twenty days, daughter of Charles * and Almira-W. (Sayward) Glover.

In 1850, Capt. Alden-Thomas Sherman was living with his father-in-law in Rockland. The census being Charles Glover, aged 55, carpenter, b. Mass.; Almira-W. Glover, aged 46, b. Mass.; Thomas-B. Glover, aged 20, b. Maine, as are all the rest of the family; Charles-C. Glover, aged 17; William-H. Glover, aged 15; Eliza-T. Glover, aged 12; Edward-R. Glover, aged 10; Lucy-A. Glover, aged 8; Abby-A. Glover, aged 5; Lydia-P. Sayward, aged 73, [probably b. Mass. although the census says, "Me."]; Alden-T. Sherman, aged 27, laborer;

* According to Bethia's death record her father Charles Glover was born in Duxbury.

Bethia-B. Sherman, aged 25; George-A. Sherman, aged 5; Ellen-F., aged 1. In 1860, Alden-T is called "Austin"-T., and he was aged 38, a master-mariner, his family being, Bethia-B., aged 34; George-A., aged 15; Ellen-F. aged 11; Myra-W., aged 7; and Emma-E., aged 5. In 1870, Bethia Sherman, aged 44, was keeping house in Rockland, having in her family, Myra-W. aged 17; Emma-E., aged 15; and Julia-F., aged 7. It is probable that Capt. Sherman was on a voyage in 1870, and possibly he had not been heard from for a long time; he may even have been considered lost.

Children, born in Rockland, Maine:

378. i. GEORGE-ALDEN [8], b. Aug. 1844; m. ROSILLA ELLIS and MRS. CORA AMES.

ii. SOPHIA-L., b. Feb. 1847, d. Mar. 1849.

iii. ELLEN-FRANCES, b. 1849, d. Oct. 1861.

iv. MYRA-WILSON, b. 5 Dec. 1852, d. 22 Aug. 1892, aged 39 yrs., Boston; m. 5 Oct. 1880, Cambridge, Mass., LOUIS-F. ABBOTT, b. 7 Oct. 1851, Ossipee, N. H., living 1935, son of Henry and Phoebe (Bickford) Abbott. He m. (2), her sister Julia-Frances Sherman (*vide post*). Children (ABBOTT), by first wife, Myra-Wilson Sherman, (1) *Sarah-L.*, b. 20 Mar. 1882; m. Charles-W. Johnston; (2) *Lulu-Etta* *, b. 27 July 1884; m. Fred-Herbert White, Jr.

v. EMMA-ELIDA, b. April 1854, died before 1935, Calif.; m. ROBERT-HENRY BURNHAM, died before 1935, Calif.

vi. JULIA-FRANCES, b. 31 Oct. 1862, living 1935; m. 27 July 1893, Rockland, Maine, LOUIS-F. ABBOTT, her sister, Myra-Wilson's widower (*vide ante*), living 1935. Mr. Abbott is interested in real estate and marketing. Children (ABBOTT), by second wife, Julia-Frances Sherman, (3) *Bertha-Phoebe*, b. 9 May 1894; m. Dr. Myron-E. Hale; (4) *Henry-Louis*,† b. 18 June 1896; (5) *Fred-Sherman*,† b. 19 Mar. 1898; (6) *Warren-Alden*, b. 27 June 1900; (7) *Robert-Gordon*, b. 25 Oct. 1902.

277. JUSTUS EDWARD [7] SHERMAN (*Abijah* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Belmont, Maine, 1 Oct. 1828, died in South Thomaston, Maine, 25 Aug. 1913, aged eighty-four years. He married in Thomaston, Maine, REBECCA KEENE, born in Waldoboro, Maine, 31 Oct. 1831, died in South Thomaston, 25 Dec. 1912, aged eighty-one years, daughter of Charles and Mary-M. (Kaler) Keene.

Justus-Edward Sherman was a painter in early life. He was for two or three years Treasurer of Knox County and for thirteen years was its Register of Probate. He resided in Rockland where he ap-

* LULU-ETTA ABBOTT married 1 Aug. 1912, Fred-Herbert White, Jr., b. 18 Mar. 1883 Winthrop, Maine, son of Fred-Herbert and Ida-M. (Leach) White. Children (WHITE) *Jeannette*, b. 16 July 1915; (2) *Bickford-Glover*, b. 19 Oct. 1919.

† Henry-Louis Abbott and Fred-Sherman Abbott both served two years in the Great War, as members of Battery C. of the 101st Field Artillery. They were in active service from August 1917 to April 1919. Both enlisted when under twenty-one years of age. Henry-Louis Abbott married Lily-Richardson Johnson.

pears in the census of 1860 as Justus-E. Sherman, aged 30, a painter, b. Maine, with Rebecca, aged 27; Euretta-E. aged 8; and Minnie, aged 1.

He left no will and no administration was taken on his estate but one was granted on his wife's estate although she predeceased him.

Rebecca Sherman, late of South Thomaston, deceased 25 Dec. 1912, administration filed 1 Oct. 1920. Heirs:
(Justus E. Sherman, husband, deceased),
Wilson B. Sherman of South Thomaston, a son,
Euretta-E. Annatoin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a daughter,
Frank H. Sherman of Camden, great grandchild,
Pauline Sherman of Worcester, Mass., great grandchild,
Mildred Tibbetts of Rockland, Maine, grandchild,
Nellie C. Sherman of Rockland, Maine, grandchild,
Everett Sherman of Whitefield, Maine, grandchild,
Alice Walker of North Whitefield, Maine, grandchild,
Jennie Gray of Seal Cove, Maine, grandchild,
Mary Gavett of Leeds Center, Maine, grandchild.
Arthur Dexter, of Southwest Harbor, Maine, grandchild. (*Knox Co., Probate.*)

Children, born in Rockland, Maine:

i. EURETTA-ELLA [8], b. 19 Sept. 1851, living 1935; m. 19 Sept. 1873, Rockland, JOHN-ROBINSON ANNATOYN, b. 6 Mar. 1846, Boston, Mass., son of Daniel and Mary-Elizabeth (McCurdy) Annatoyn. He served in the Civil War throughout its full time. Children (ANNATOYN), (1) *Joseph-Sherman*, b. 21 Aug. 1876, Rockland; m. Irene LaForge of Rahway, N. J.; res. Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; (2) *Mary-Etta*, b. 6 June 1878; m. Wilson-R. Mendell and Joshua-N. Southard; (3) *Minnie-A.*, b. 2 June 1880; res. E. Norwalk, Conn.; m. John-J. Mackin; (4) *Edwin-Vose* *, b. 1 Feb. 1883, Portland, Maine; res. Grand Rapids, Mich.; m. Nellie Carlton.

ii. MINA-L., b. 16 May 1859, d. 19 July 1869, Rockland.

379. iii. EDWARD-ALDEN, b. 7 Dec. 1861; m. SARAH MCNEIL and EVA-BELLE PHILBROOK.

iv. WILSON-BUER, b. 14 Oct. 1874, d. 13 Dec. 1934, without children; m. FLORENCE (WILSON) CONANT, b. Rockland, Maine, daughter of John and Fanny (Durgin) Wilson.

278. EPHRAIM L.[7] SHERMAN (*Asa* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born, probably in Camden, Maine, 30 June 1829, died in Lincolnville, Maine, 4 July 1915, aged eighty-six years, five months, and four days. He married in Islesboro, Maine, 25 Dec. 1854, SARAH-A. HEAL, born in Lincolnville, 2 Feb. 1837, died in Camden, 17 Oct. 1916, aged seventy-nine years, eight months, and fifteen days, daughter of Benjamin and Lydia (Prescott) Heal.

* Edwin-Vose Annatoyn enlisted in the U. S. Navy in March 1901. He was active in the Brooklyn Navy Yard during the World War and was Instructor in Navigation. Retired in 1921 with grade of Junior Lieutenant. The Annatoyn family are a Huguenot one which settled early in Virginia.

Ephraim-L. Sherman lived in Islesboro, Camden, and Lincolnville. After his death his widow returned to Camden where she died a little over a year later.

Ephraim-L. Sherman, late of Camden, died 4 July 1915, Administration granted, 21 Sept. 1915. Left a widow, Sarah-A. Sherman and the following heirs,

Ida-M. Mansfield of Camden, a daughter,

Lura-B. Worthing of Lincolnville, a daughter,

Leland-E. Sherman of Deep Brook, N. S., a son,

George-S. Sherman of Northport, a son.

Sarah-A. Sherman late of Camden, died 17 Oct. 1916, leaving no widower. Administration on her estate, granted 21 Nov. 1916. She left the same heirs. (*Knox Co., Probate.*)

Children:

i. IDA-MAY [8], b. 7 Jan. 1856, Islesboro, Maine, d. 10 May 1832, Camden; m. ALDO-ALMANZO MANSFIELD, b. in Camden, Maine. No children.

ii. EMMA-A., b. 6 Nov. 1858, d. infant.

iii. ETTA, b. 6 Dec. 1860, d. infant.

iv. LURA-BELL, b. 23 Dec. 1863, living 1934; m. (1), 16 Dec. 1882, DAVID HEAL; m. (2), 18 June 1905, EULA-ARTHUEL WORTHING. Child (HEAL), (1) *Leila-Jenette*. Res. Lincolnville, Maine.

v. LELAND-E., b. 30 May 1866, Northport, living 1934; m. ADA (———) CALL. Res. Nova Scotia. No children.

380. vi. GEORGE-L., b. 9 Sept. 1868, Lincolnville; m. CORA-E. DYER and LIZZIE-ANN BECKETT.

279. JOSHUA [7] SHERMAN (*Asa* [6], *Capt. Asa* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 11 Aug. 1832, died there, 22 May 1865, aged thirty-two years, seven months, and nineteen days. He married in Marshfield, 5 May 1854, MARY-JANE CUMMINGS, born in Hollis, N. H., 12 July 1833, died in Newton, Mass., 5 Mar. 1913, daughter of Thomas and Sally (Proctor) Cummings. She married secondly in Weymouth, Mass., 4 July 1870, Joseph [7] Sherman (*Peter* [6], *Abiel* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]).

Joshua Sherman was a farmer in Marshfield. His widow, by her second husband, Joseph Sherman, had no children.

Child, probably born in Boston, Mass.:

i. ASA-EUGENE [8], b. 1856; m. 28 Apr. 1875, Weymouth, Mass., SARAH-ABBIE BINNEY, b. 1856, Weymouth, daughter of Isaac and Mary-E. (———) Binney.

280. JOHN CRANDON [7] SHERMAN (*Edward-Augustus* [6], *Humphrey* [5], *Richard* [4], *William* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 8 June 1850, living there in 1922. He married in Acushnet,

Mass., 4 Mar. 1875, NANCY-WEBBER TABER, born in Acushnet, 26 Dec. 1855, living 1922, daughter of Jonathan and Sophia (Potter) Taber.

John-Crandon Sherman was a farmer.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. FLORENCE-MAY,[8] b. 28 Dec. 1875; m. JOHN GEGGATT, JR., res. 1922, Acushnet.

ii. CHESTER-HENRY, b. 23 Apr. 1889.

281. JOHN WINSLOW[7] SHERMAN (*Zephaniah*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 13 May 1822, died in Brockton, Mass., 26 Nov. 1884, aged sixty-two years. He married in Wareham, Mass., 14 June 1846, PATIENCE-H. HATHAWAY, born in Wareham, 9 Jan. 1826, died in Brockton, 29 Jan. 1885, aged fifty-eight years, one month, and twenty days, daughter of Jonathan-H., and Mercy-P. (Hall) Hathaway.

Children, born probably in Rochester, Mass.:

i. HELEN-M[8], b. 17 Apr. 1847, d. 14 Oct. 1848, Rochester.

ii. HENRY-B., b. 1850; m. 13 Mar. 1870, Marion, Mass., AMELIA-FRANCES TABER, b. 11 Feb. 1854, Fairhaven, daughter of Bartholomew and Frances-M. (———) Taber.

iii. HARRIET-L., b. 1 June 1860.

iv. ISAAC-WHITNEY, b. 26 Oct. 1867, d. 15 Sept. 1868, aged 11 mos., 20 days. Possibly others.

282. CAPT. GEORGE BONNEY[7] SHERMAN (*Zephaniah*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 3 Feb. 1824, died in Waltham, Mass., 17 Mar. 1877, aged fifty-three years, from amputation of his foot. He married first (published in Rochester, Mass., 28 May 1846) PHEBE-ANN PIERCE, born in Middleboro, Mass., 2 Apr. 1825, died in Rochester, 28 Apr. 1856, aged thirty-one years, daughter of Eliphalet and Joanna (———) Pierce. He married secondly in Marion, Mass., 4 Sept. 1859, LYDIA-S. TURNER, born in Rochester, Mass., 26 Mar. 1837, died in Waltham, 6 Mar. 1923, aged eighty-five years, eleven months, and eight days, daughter of Walter and Sally (Young) Turner. She married secondly in Waltham, 8 Oct. 1877, William-A. Singleton, born in Boston in 1830, died in Waltham, 14 Feb. 1894, son of Charles-G. and Esther (Abbott) Singleton.

Capt. George-Bonney Sherman was a master mariner.

Children:

By first wife, Phebe-A. Pierce,

i. MARY-DUNHAM[8], b. 13 Apr. 1847, d. 11 Aug. 1849, aged 2 yrs., 4 mos., Rochester.

381. ii. GEORGE-BONNEY, JR., b. 25 Mar. 1848; m. CLARA-WINSLOW HATHAWAY.

iii. WILLIAM-H., b. about 1850, living 1880.

iv. ZEPHANIAH-T., b. 1855, Rochester; m. 18 June 1895, Bridgewater, IDA-C.-T. PRATT, b. 1862, Wareham, daughter of Andrew-T., and Julia-A. (———) Pratt.

By second wife, Lydia-S. Turner,

v. MARY-E., b. 15 Jan. 1862, res. with mother in Waltham in 1917.

283. OTIS THOMAS [7] SHERMAN (*Otis* [6], *Thomas* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 9 Sept. 1823, died in New Bedford, Mass., 14 Nov. 1896, aged seventy-three years and two months. He married first in New Bedford, 21 Feb. 1846, ABBIE-H. DURFEE, born in Plymouth, Mass., November 1823, died in New Bedford, 5 Feb. 1861, aged thirty-seven years and three months, daughter of Richard and Grace-C. (———) Durfee. He married secondly in New Bedford, 4 Mar. 1866, MARIA-C. ASHLEY, born in New Bedford, 2 May 1845, died in Acushnet, 1 May 1914, aged sixty-eight years, eleven months, and twenty-nine days, daughter of Simeon and Eliza (Caswell) Ashley.

Otis-Thomas Sherman was a housewright in New Bedford.

Children, born in New Bedford, Mass.:

By first wife, Abbie-H. Durfee,

i. THOMAS-OTIS [8], b. 7 May 1847, d. after 1898; m. (1), 7 July 1869, DELIA-M. (CARTER) AUSTIN, b. 6 July 1834, Taunton, d. 24 Apr. 1896, aged 61 yrs., 8 mos., 18 days, daughter of Clothier and Caroline-M. (———) Carter; m. (2), 31 Aug. 1898, Taunton, HARRIET-A. (SEGEE) WILLIAMS, of Pawtucket, R. I., b. 1852, Maine, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Thompson) Segee.

ii. BENJAMIN-DURFEE, b. 26 Apr. 1854, d. 23 Mar. 1857, New Bedford.

By second wife, Maria-C. Ashley,

iii. ANNIE-M., b. 13 Jan. 1867.

iv. HENRY-C., b. 26 Oct. 1869, d. 30 Apr. 1872, New Bedford.

v. MARY-A., b. 1879, d. 26 Apr. 1887, New Bedford.

284. JOB NELSON [7] SHERMAN (*Otis* [6], *Thomas* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 13 Apr. 1829, died in Plymouth, Mass., 15 July 1895, aged sixty-six years. He married in Plymouth, 3 July 1863, HENRIETTA-FRANCES HOLMES, born there, 3 Nov. 1837, died there, 24 July 1889, daughter of Nelson and Lois (Thomas) Holmes.

Job-Nelson Sherman was a blacksmith, a whaler, and a shoemaker at different times in his life. He lived for awhile in North Bridgewater.

Children, born in North Bridgewater and Plymouth, Mass.:

i. EDWARD-NELSON [8], b. 18 Aug. 1864, North Bridgewater; m. 10 Apr. 1890, LEOTA MITCHELL, b. 25 Apr. 1864, Campobello, N. B., daughter of Daniel-K., and Margaret (Calder) Mitchell. No children.

ii. GRACE-DARLING, b. 3 Mar. 1869, North Bridgewater, d. 15 Jan. 1896, Plymouth; m. 27 Mar. 1890, Plymouth, JAMES COLLINS.

iii. HARRY-OTIS, b. 18 Aug. 1874, Plymouth; m. 24 Dec. 1895, ABBIE-A. SWIFT. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *Louis-Nelson* [9], b. 5 Aug. 1896, Plymouth.

285. JAMES GILLESPIE BURNEY [7] SHERMAN (*Otis* [6], *Thomas* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 9 Nov. 1840, died in Easton, Mass., 1 Dec. 1893, aged fifty-three years. He married in Rochester, 4 Feb. 1864, LUCINA-PERRY LANDERS, born in Plainfield, Vt., 22 Mar. 1841, died in Acushnet, Mass., 9 Mar. 1907, aged sixty-six years, eleven months, and thirteen days, daughter of Freeman and Lucina (Perry)* Landers.

James-Gillespie-Burney Sherman was educated in the public schools of Rochester. He was a farmer and served the town as road commissioner.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. BESSIE-BORDEN [8], b. 6 Jan. 1868, Rochester, living 1922; m. 28 Oct. 1886, Rochester, JOHN-PRESTON HOWARD, b. 24 Oct. 1840, Easton, living 1922, son of Eliphalet-Smith and Sarah (———) Howard. No children.

ii. MELISSA-FREEMAN, b. 12 July 1869, living 1922; m. 9 Aug. 1886, Marion, Mass., SAMUEL-LEGGETT CORSE, b. 9 Aug. 1865, Flushing, L. I., son of Frederick-Augustus and Katherine (Hicks) Corse. Children (CORSE), born in Rochester, (1) *Samuel-Hallett*, b. 22 Dec. 1888; m. Lucy Lawrence; (2) *Bessie-Sherman*, b. 9 Jan. 1908.

iii. ADELAIDE, b. 4 June 1871, d. 7 Sept. 1877, Rochester.

286. LEVI WILSON [7] SHERMAN (*Leonard* [6], *Thomas* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 11 Jan. 1829, died there, 27 Dec. 1852, aged twenty-three years, ten months, and sixteen days. He married about 1849, MARY-WING HOWLAND,† born in Acushnet, Mass., in 1825, died in Brockton, Mass., 29 Sept. 1856, daughter of Wing and Elizabeth (———) Howland.

Mary-Wing Sherman, the widow of Levi-Wilson, made her will, 26 Sept. 1856, proved 5 May 1857, giving to her two sons, John-W., and Levi Sherman. Wit: Wm. Sears, Otis Sherman, James G. B. Sherman. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, 18161.*)

John-W. Sherman and Levi Sherman, minors under 14, children of Levi-W. Sherman late of Rochester, deceased, had Leonard Sherman appointed their guardian, 1 Dec. 1857. (*ibid., 18150.*)

* Another record gives her name as Lucina Dunn. Her granddaughter gives it as Perry.

† Her death record (State House, Boston) gives her parents as Thomas and Mary Howland. Her grandson gives the parents of his grandmother as Wing and Eliza. The Rochester vital records, give several marriages of children of Wing and Elizabeth Howland of Fairhaven.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

382. i. JOHN-WING [8], b. 19 Mar. 1851; m. ELLEN-MARIA BRALEY.
383. ii. LEVI-WILSON, b. 12 May 1853; m. JEANNETTE-SEARS WAITE.

287. THOMAS AUGUSTUS [7] SHERMAN (*Thomas* [6], *Thomas* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 12 Nov. 1832, died there 1 Jan. 1918, aged eighty-five years, one month, and nineteen days. He married in New Bedford, Mass., 26 Nov. 1856, LUCY-MARIA CHASE, born in New Bedford, 26 Nov. 1838, died in Rochester, 1 May 1926, aged eighty-seven years, five months, and five days, daughter of Jeremiah and Chloe-P. (Chase) Chase.

Thomas-Augustus Sherman was a carpenter. He lived in New Bedford after his marriage removing to Rochester in 1860 where he was still living in 1870. The census of that year gives his household in Rochester as, Tom-A., aged 37, house-carpenter; Lucy-M., aged 31; Lewis-A., aged 14; Hattie-A., aged 5; and Charles-A., aged 2. He is not found in Rochester in 1880 and possibly returned to New Bedford.

Children:

i. LEWIS-AUSTIN [8], b. 6 Apr. 1858, New Bedford.
ii. HARRIET-AUGUSTA, b. 21 July 1865, Rochester; m. 22 Sept. 1886, Rochester, ARTHUR ROUNSEVELLE, b. 1864, Rochester, son of Alden and Roxanna (———) Rounsevelle.
iii. CHARLES-EDWARD, b. 25 Sept. 1867; m. 1 Sept. 1897, Rochester, ANNIE SHAW.
iv. CARRIE-EMMA, b. 23 Sept. 1875; m. 2 Feb. 1898, ALLEN-LEONARD [9] SHERMAN, son of John-Wing and Ellen-M. (Braley) Sherman.*

288. CAPT. WILLIAM [7] SHERMAN (*Samuel* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Orleans, Mass. 9 Sept. 1817, died there, 9 Dec. 1877, aged sixty years and three months. He married in Orleans, 4 Nov. 1854, SARAH BURROWS, born in England, 10 July 1835, died in Orleans, 21 Aug. 1901, aged sixty-six years, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brasier) Burrows.

At the time of his marriage his residence was Chelsea, Mass. He was a master mariner. After his marriage he made his home port Orleans again.

Children, born in Orleans, Mass.

i. PRISCILLA-LYDIA [8], b. 8 Sept. 1855, d. 9 Oct. 1908; m. WILLIAM-DAVID DOBLE, son of David and Phebe (Wiles) Doble. Child (DOBLE), *Frank*, died a few months after birth.
384. ii. WILLIAM-BRASIER, b. 11 July 1857; m. MINNIE-JANE CARMANY.
iii. TAMZIN, b. 22 Aug. 1859, d. infant.†
iv. TAMSEN-SNOW, b. 11 Sept. 1860, d. 30 Sept. 1861, Orleans.

* Letters to Allen-Leonard and Carrie-Emma (Sherman) Sherman were neither answered nor returned.

† The town clerk of Orleans sent the records of birth of Tamzin Sherman b. 22 Aug. 1859, of above parents, the family records omit her. Evidently there were three daughters named "Tamzin."

v. TAMSEN-SNOW, b. 8 Jan. 1863, d. 6 Feb. 1925, Somerville, Mass.; m. 22 Feb. 1883, Charlestown, Mass., ALBERTO-ELLSWORTH SMITH, b. 12 Nov. 1861, Orleans, son of Obed-Crosby and Betsey (Nickerson) Smith. Children (SMITH), (1) *Blanche-Raymond*, b. 23 Oct. 1883, Eastham, Mass.; (2) *Marion-May*, b. 5 May 1885, Eastham; (3) *Stanley-Elton*, b. 12 Aug. 1888, Orleans, d. 5 Apr. 1902; (4) *Mildred-Elwood*, b. 8 Mar. 1894, Orleans.

289. RICHARD [7] SHERMAN (*Richard* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Frankfort, (Winterport) Maine, 28 Mar. 1827, died there, 13 May 1874. He married about 1857, ABBIE-BLAISDELL GRANT.

Richard Sherman was a farmer in Frankfort, Maine.

Children, born in Winterport (then Frankfort), Maine:

i. LUELLA-M.[8], b. 1859, d. 12 Aug. 1877. Luella-M. Sherman, daughter of Richard Sherman, late of Winterport, minor above 14, chose her uncle, Isaac-H. Sherman of Belfast, for guardian, 26 June 1874. (*Waldo Co., Probate, 31: 60.*)

385. ii. ELMER-ALFRED, b. 1861; m. KATE-LAURA RANKIN.

290. JONATHAN [7] SHERMAN (*Richard* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Winterport, (Frankfort), 20 Dec. 1835, died in Winterport, 12 May 1900, aged sixty-five years. He married in Newburgh, Maine, 23 Feb. 1863, MARY-JANE STEVENSON, born in Newburgh, 15 Apr. 1843, died in Winterport, 27 Sept. 1932, aged eighty-eight years, daughter of John and Almira (Benson) Stevenson.

Jonathan Sherman was a farmer.

Children, born in Winterport, Maine:

i. ANNIE-L.[8], b. 17 Apr. 1866, living 1935, Hampden, Maine; m. 4 July 1889, Winterport, HERBERT-L. COLE, b. 2 Apr. 1864, Hampden, d. 6 June 1926, there, son of Joseph and Eliza (Harding) Cole. After their marriage they lived in Cambridge, Mass., Mr. Cole being in the Express business in Park Square, Boston. In 1902, he sold out the business and returned to his native town. Children (COLE), born in Cambridge, Mass., (1) *Harold-S.*, b. 19 July 1893; m. Anna-M. Mitchell; (2) *Ernest-H.*, b. 19 Jan. 1895; m. Maud Foster; (3) *Lester-F.*, b. 15 Mar. 1897; m. Ruby-I. Emery.*

ii. HATTIE-S., b. 3 Apr. 1868, living 1935, unmarried.

291. BRADFORD [7] SHERMAN (*Jonathan* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Eastham, Mass., 22 May 1827, died in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1917. He married first in Orleans, Mass., 10 Nov. 1853, HANNAH-S. HOWE, born in Fitzwilliam, N. H., 12 Oct.

* Annie-L. (Sherman) Cole has two grandchildren, Arlene-M. Cole, aged 13 in 1934, daughter of Harold-S. and Anna-M. (Mitchell) Cole; and Rowena-M. Cole, aged 2, in 1934, daughter of Lester-F. and Ruby-I. (Emery) Cole.

1832, died in Chelsea, Mass., 20 Nov. 1857, daughter of Nelson and Eliza (Sweitzer) Howe. He married secondly in Orleans, 20 June 1867, MARTHA-E. (PLATT) STOWE, born in Marlboro, N. H., 28 Oct. 1833, died in Chicago, Ill., 28 Oct. 1897, daughter of David and Elizabeth ( ) Platt.

Bradford Sherman went to Chicago to live after his second marriage. He was interested in genealogy and published a little pamphlet of his own branch.

Children:

By first wife, Hannah-S. Howe,

i. ROGER [8], b. 16 Aug. 1854, Chelsea.
ii. MELISSIE, b. 17 Nov. 1857, d. 20 Nov. 1857, Chelsea.

292. JONATHAN [7] SHERMAN (*Jonathan* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Eastham, Mass., 2 Aug. 1831, died in Chicago, Ill., 9 June 1904, aged seventy-three years. He married in New Bedford, Mass., 19 June 1867, CAROLINE-TREVETT KEMPTON, born in Edgartown, Mass., 19 Jan. 1842, died in Chicago, 4 Jan. 1929, aged eighty-seven years, daughter of Silas-Swift and Lydia-Davis (Smith) Kempton.

Jonathan Sherman was a tanner and was living in New Bedford at the time of his marriage but returned to Eastham. About 1870, he went to Rochester, Mass., and two years later to Chicago, Ill., where he spent the remainder of his years. Caroline-Trevett Kempton, his wife, was a graduate of Wheaton Seminary and was a member of the Chicago Board of Education for nine years. She came east in the summer of 1872 and was in Orleans apparently when she wrote about her father-in-law's pension.

Children:

i. LEROY-KEMPTON [8], b. 20 July 1869, Eastham, res. Oak Park, Ill., in 1935; m. 30 June 1906, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., DORA-EVA BUELOW, b. 18 Sept. 1870, Johnson's Creek, Wis., living 1935, dau. of Gustave-Theodore and Emelia (Talbert) Buelow who were both born in Arnswold, Germany. LeRoy-Kempton Sherman was educated at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, being graduated from there as a Civil Engineer in 1892. He was Engineer of the Chicago Drainage Canal, 1895–1912; Member of the Illinois Rivers and Lakes Commission, 1913–1916; President United States Housing Corporation (War Housing), 1918–1920; and in 1934, a Member of the Board of Review in Washington, D. C. He has no children.
ii. ANNA-WILLIAMS, b. 28 Nov. 1871, Rochester, Mass., m. 12 June 1900, Chicago, DR. THEODORE-F. BUTZOW. Res. 1934, San Diego, Calif.
iii. OSRO-GOULD, b. 6 Feb. 1874, Chicago, Ill., d. 1 Dec. 1930, there; m. MAYBEL FRENCH.

293. JOSHUA KNOWLES [7] SHERMAN (*Micah* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Provincetown, Mass., 29 Dec. 1832, died in Bangor, Maine, 28 Feb. 1907. He married, probably in Hampden, Maine, in 1866, JENNIE PHILLIPS, born in Hampden, about 1833, died in Bangor, 12 Aug. 1893, aged sixty-two years, three months and fifteen days, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Baker) Phillips.

Child, born in Hampden, Maine:

i. FRED-PHILLIPS [8], b. 1868; m. aged 25, 8 June 1893, Dover, Maine, KATE-M. BOYNTON, aged 20, daughter of Charles-J., and Annie-D. (Greely) Boynton. Child (SHERMAN), *Helen*, b. 10 June 1894, Dover, Me.; m. Feb. 1913, Arthur-L. Kehoe.

294. EDGAR R.[7] SHERMAN (*Micah* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Hampden, Maine, 10 Mar. 1846, died in Pittsburgh, Pa., 12 Oct. 1900. He married first in 1873, INEZ PAGE, who died about 1883–1891. He married secondly in 1892, IDA CUNNINGHAM.

Children:

By first wife, Inez Page,

i. LIZZIE [8], b. 1874, died young.
ii. EDGAR, b. 1876, died young.
iii. EDNA, b. 13 Aug. 1883; m. 14 Dec. 1904, GORDON YOUNG. Child (Young), (1) *Arnold*, b. 25 Dec. 1905.

By second wife, Ida Cunningham,

iv. ALLEN, b. 1893.
v. KATHLEEN, b. 18 Sept. 1897.

295. WILLIAM HARTWELL [7] SHERMAN (*Isaac* [6], *Isaac* [5], *Samuel* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Augusta, Maine, 2 Aug. 1847, died in Boothbay, Maine, 19 Feb. 1907. He married in Boothbay, 19 Sept. 1880, EVA DODGE, born in Newcastle, 23 Feb. 1856, living 1922 in Boothbay, daughter of Daniel and Maria-Patterson* (Sherman) Dodge.

William Sherman spent his married life in Boothbay.

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

386. i. BERT-G.[8], b. 3 Apr. 1881; m. NORA ORNE.
387. ii. ROLAND-DANIEL, b. 25 Aug. 1889; m. ALICE-MINNETTE REED.

296. IRA [7] SHERMAN (*Prince* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Perth, Ontario, Canada, 11 Dec. 1826, died in Cardinal, Ontario, 30 Sept. 1889, aged sixty-three years. He married in Ogdensburg, N. Y., 14 Sept. 1852, SARAH-JANE SMITH, born in

* Maria-Patterson [8] Sherman was the daughter of Aaron [7] (*Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]) and Maria (Patterson) Sherman.

Prescott, Ontario, 6 Nov. 1830, died in Cardinal, 17 May 1898, aged sixty-eight years, daughter of Major and Mary (Whitney) Smith.

Ira Sherman was a butcher and also farmed extensively. He served in the Civil War between the States. He lived in Hammond, N. Y., Detroit, Mich., Boilston, N. Y., Plumhollow and Cardinal, Ontario.

Children:

388. i. ISAIAH-DELMAR [8], b. 4 Dec. 1853, Detroit, Mich.; m. ALICE SNYDER.

ii. EVA, b. 28 Feb. 1857, Plum Hollow, d. 6 July 1916, Cardinal; m. 29 July 1879, Cardinal, ALBERT ANDERSON, b. 24 Nov. 1854, Cardinal, son of Peter and Sarah (Cook) Anderson. He is a brakeman. Children (ANDERSON), born in Cardinal, (1) *Pearl-Lillian*, b. 16 June 1880, *d. s.p.*, 7 Mar. 1910, Iroquois, Can.; m. William-C. Stone; (2) *Alberta-Sarah*, b. 12 Oct. 1881, living 1935; m. William-C. Stone after 1910 and had (*a*) Edna-Marjorie Stone, b. 8 June 1915, living in Iroquois in 1935, (*b*) Douglas-William Stone, b. 5 June 1920, who is deceased.

iii. EDWIN-SMITH, b. 29 July 1862, Boilston, N. Y., res. 1935, Cardinal, Ont.; m. 25 Sept. ———, ELEANOR HUTCHCROFT, b. 24 May 1864, dau. of Thornton and Mary (Weston) Hutchcroft. Mr. Sherman is a farmer and gardener and belongs to the United Church. No children.

297. VALENTINE WILLIAM ORRISON [7] SHERMAN (*Philo* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kitley, Ont., 25 July 1817, died in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ont., 8 Apr. 1892. He married in Bastard, 30 June 1840, HARRIET FERGUSON, born there, 25 Dec. 1822, died in Plum Hollow, 7 Feb. 1898, daughter of John and ——— (Hewitt) Ferguson.

Valentine-William-Orrison Sherman was a farmer, a magistrate, and served as a lieutenant in the Canadian militia. For many years he was in the postal service. He received land from his father in 1849 (*vide ante*) and mortgaged property to Orra Knapp. A notice dated 16 Mar. 1905, registered 25 Apr. 1905, Adeliza Knapp, (Executor of Orra Knapp) to Philo-O., John-A., William-I., Robert-V., Joseph-P., Miriam, Gertrude, Mary, and Eleanor Sherman, Maria Tackaberry, Mary-L. Eyre, and Beulah-S. Palmer, of exercising power of sale in a mortgage given by Valentine-W.-O. Sherman and wife to Orra Knapp. (*No. 4347. Registry at Brockville.*) The same land was granted to John-A. Sherman in 1905, consideration $2220.00. (*ibid., 349.*) Valentine-W.-O. Sherman died testate.

"I Valentine William Orrison* Sherman of the Township of Bastard, County of Leeds, Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada Esquire, being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time hereto-

* This name is spelled "Orson," "Orrison," "Orason" and once "Oliver". Apparently it was correctly "Orrison."

fore made First I hereby constitute and appoint My wife Harriet Sherman to be sole Executor of this my last will, directing my said Executrix to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses Secondly, I give devise and bequeath all my personal and real estate, all my household furniture, goods and chattels and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my wife Harriet Sherman during her natural lifetime, or as long as she remains my widow and then and after her decease it is my will and desire that all my real estate shall go to my son Orra K. Sherman during his lifetime and then and after his decease it is my will and desire that all my real estate be equally divided among my surviving children. I declare this to be only my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Signed V. W. O. SHERMAN."

Witnesses: Ambrose Derbyshire, Charles Tackabery.

Charles Tackabery swore to the will, 22 Sept. 1892, stating that the testator died on the eighth day of April 1892 and that he owned a part of lot Number 2., etc. (*General Registry at Brockville, Ont., No. 1430.*)

Children, born in Plum Hollow, Bastard, Ont.:

i. MARIA-L.[8], b. 25 Apr. 1841, d. 2 Feb. 1922, Bastard; m. 8 Mar. 1860, Bastard, CHARLES TACKABERY, who d. after 1892. Children (TACKABERY), (1) *Harriet*, b. abt. 1862; m. Joseph Thompson and had a son, all three died before 1935; (2) *George*, b. abt. 1864, d. before 1935; m. Miss Bullis, and had son Frank Tackabery, living with Mrs. Wesley Eyre in 1934.

389. ii. ROBERT-VALENTINE, b. 7 July 1842; m. MARY-ELIZABETH WHEELER.

390. iii. PHILO-O., b. 7 Nov. 1843; m. MARY CORNELL.

iv. THIRZA-A., b. 27 July 1845, d. 27 Dec. 1884, unmarried.

v. THEODORE-E., b. 17 Apr. 1847, d. 18 Dec. 1863, unmarried. Name given on chart as "Theodore-Winfield" but as "Theodore-E." in Bible.

vi. ORRA-KNAPP, b. 27 Dec. 1845, d. 12 Mar. 1905, unmarried. Evidently named for his uncle by marriage, Orra Knapp, being born 18 days after the latter's death. It was after his death that the heirs of his father were cited to court.

391. vii. JOHN-ALEXANDER, b. 21 Nov. 1850; m. MIRIAM SHELDON.

392. viii. WILLIAM-ISRAEL, b. 10 Nov. 1852; m. CLARA-LUCRETIA ALLEN and GERTRUDE-MARIA IMERSON.

ix. BEULAH, b. 24 Mar. 1856, living 1934, Wilmer, B. C.; m. 15 Dec. 1875, Plum Hollow, EZRA PALMER. Children (PALMER), (1) *Gordon-E.*, b. 12 July 1877; (2) *Allison-S.*, b. 7 Aug. 1879; (3) *Blake-W.*, b. 12 June 1881.

x. MARY-L., b. 14 Oct. 1858, living 1935, Plum Hollow; m 27 Apr. 1882, Plum Hollow, A.-WESLEY EYRE. No children.

xi. THOMAS-W., b. 25 Apr. 1861, d. 14 Apr. 1862. Possibly Thomas-Winfield and the explanation of the confusion on the charts regarding the middle name of Theodore-E.

393. xii. JOSEPH-PEMBROKE, b. 26 Oct. 1862; m. ELLEN-MARIA SHOOK.

298. HORACE [7] SHERMAN (*Horace* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born probably in New York, about 1820, died probably in Michigan. He married SUSAN PIERCE who died in 1875, probably in Sanilac Co., Mich.

Children, in all, six:

i. ROBERT-PIERCE [8].
ii. WALTER-PIERCE.
iii. KATE; married and lived in Detroit, Mich.
iv. EFFIE; m. ——— BARLOW, a lawyer, res. Detroit.
v. JANE.
vi. ?

299. IRA PARISH [7] SHERMAN (*Horace* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in the State of New York, 13 Apr. 1829, died in Sault St. Marie, Ontario, 17 Apr. 1907, aged seventy-eight years. He married first, about 1854, DEBORAH WILLING who died 1856. He married secondly, probably in Queensville, Ont., about 1859, JANE SMITH, born in Queensville, 11 May 1834, died in Kirkville, Ont., in July 1920, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Fletcher) Smith.

Ira-Parish Sherman was a carpenter.

Children:

By first wife, Deborah Willing,

i. A twin[8], b. 1856, died at birth.
ii. A twin, b. 1856, died at birth.

By second wife, Jane Smith,

394. iii. ROBERT-HENRY, b. 14 Sept. 1860, Uxbridge, Ont.; m. SARAH-LIDA COOPER and ANNA (WALT) VANDERMADE.

iv. SARAH-CATHARINE, b. 15 Jan. 1863, Queensville, Ont., living 1935, Sault St. Marie, Ont.; m. 10 Apr. 1882, Kirkfield, Ont., JOHN HOUNSELL, b. 9 Mar. 1854, Scot, Ont., living 1935, son of James* and Barbara (Stauffer) Hounsell. Children (HOUNSELL), (1) *Ira-James*, b. 9 Dec. 1882, Dalton, Ont.; (2) *Philena-Jane*, b. 9 Feb. 1883, Lutterworth, Ont., d. 15 July 1929; (3) *John-Henry*, b. 20 Dec. 1885, Lutterworth; (4 & 5) *Leslie-Sherman* and *Wilbert-Joseph*†, b. 18 July 1892, Lutterworth. Mr. Hounsell is a farmer in Sault St. Marie.

v. JOSEPH-LESTER, b. 13 July 1864, Siloam, Ont., d. 22 Oct. 1886, Denver, Colo.

vi. PHILANA-GRACE, b. 11 June 1866, Sharon, Ont., living 1935, Bothell, Wash.; m. 25 Feb. 1903, Sault St. Marie, CHARLES-EARNEST WHEELER, b. 17 May 1870, Antrim Co., Mich., living 1935, son of Sherman and Jane-Ann (Osborn) Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is a carpenter. Children (WHEELER), (1) *Sherman-*

* James Hounsell came from Southampton, Eng.; Barbara Stauffer was born in Markham, Ont.
† Wilbert-Joseph Hounsell, died 26 April 1916 in France, a victim of the Great War.

Charles, b. 30 June 1905, Sault St. Marie; (2) *William-Horace*, b. 17 May 1907, Painter Creek, d., Castor, Alberta. Res. 1935, Bothell, Wash., R. R. 2.

vii. MARY-SAREPTA, b. 11 Aug. 1867, Kirkfield, living 1935; m. 6 Nov. 1893, Charlevoix, Mich., ERNEST-GEORGE STANHOPE, b. 1 Aug. 1873, North Ely, Quebec, Can. d. before 1935, buried Sault St. Marie, son of Albert and Elizabeth (Hodgeson) Stanhope. Mr. Stanhope was educated at the Methodist Institute of Montreal, and was a Stationary Engineer. Children (STANHOPE), (1) *Sherman-Lee*, b. and d. 5 Sept. 1894; (2) *Beulah-Beth*, b. 15 May 1896, Charlevoix; m. Henry Willoughby; (3) *Clara-Jean*, b. 24 July 1898, Charlevoix, d. 26 Nov. 1910, Sault St. Marie; (4) *Mary-Alma*, b. 12 May 1902, Sault St. Marie; m. Herbert-M. Daugherty; (5) *Ruby-Viola-Doris*, b. 12 Oct. 1904, Sault St. Marie; m. Lisle-W. Conly; (6) *Margaret-Catharine*, b. 9 Dec. 1910, died same day. Mrs. Stanhope res. 1935, Woodstock, Ont.

viii. MARGARET-JANE, called Jean, b. 7 Dec. 1868, Kirkfield, Ont., living 1935, Toronto, Can., unm.; a stenographer.

395. ix. IRA-HORACE, b. 10 July 1873, Kirkfield; m. MABEL-ETTA SMITH.

396. x. JOHN-NELSON, b. 10 Oct. 1874, Kirkfield; m. SARAH-EVELYN MCCLELLAND.

300. PHILO McCLURE [7] SHERMAN (*Thomas* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kitley Township, Ont., Can., about 1819, died in Toledo, Kitley Township, 1 Mar. 1895, aged seventy-six. He married in Brockville, Ont., about 1844, LYDIA-ROSELLA WOOLWORTH*, born May 1823, died 1897, Toledo, buried at Motts Mills, Toledo, daughter of Joshua and Philetta (———) Woolworth.

Philo-McClure Sherman was a farmer. He owned and farmed land in several places but none of them far from the St. Lawrence River or his native town.

On the 7 Jan. 1854, Philo McL. Sherman and his wife conveyed land in Kitley to Ransom Wood, for £112.10s. (*Brockville Registry, A.K.K. 182, B & S.*)

On 5 Nov. 1849, Philo McClure Sherman and his wife, Lydia-Rosella, conveyed land to William Humphries. (*A.K.L. 355.*)

Philo-McClure Sherman died testate:

"I Philo McClure Sherman of the Township of Kitley in the County of Leeds Province of Ontario and Dominion of Canada farmer—being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

* One record stated that she was born in Vermont, another that she was born in Connecticut, and still another that she was born in Wisconsin. It was also stated that she was an "aunt" to the 5 & 10 Cent Woolworths. The Woolworth Genealogy omits her. Her birth is not recorded in Connecticut nor in Vermont. A Joshua Woolworth, son of Reuben and —— (Crossman) Woolworth, born in Massachusetts, 1794, is said to have lived in Mt. Morris, N. Y., and is the only Joshua listed in the genealogy who could have been father of Lydia but the Woolworth Genealogy is a very poor piece of work.

1st I hereby constitute and appoint my wife Lydia Rosella Sherman and my son Franklin Sherman to be Executrix and Executor respectfully (*sic*) of this my last will directing my said Executrix and Executor to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my Estate. 2nd after the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses I give to my son Jefferson Morley Sherman the sum of fifty dollars to be paid to him after my death. 3rd I give devise and bequeath all my messuages lands Tenements and hereditaments and all my ready money securities for money and all other my real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and whersoever unto my said wife Lydia Rosella Sherman to be hers during the term of her natural life except my household furniture which I give to her absolutely 4th My will and desire is that after the death of my said wife Lydia Rosella Sherman the property hereinbefore enumerated as being bequeathed to her for her lifetime shall become the property of my son Franklin Sherman absolutely. 5. I devise to my said wife Lydia Rosella Sherman all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-ninth day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

(Signed) PHILO M. SHERMAN L.S."

Wit: Cyrus Albert Wood.
Henry A. Reeve, M.D. (*Brockville, Ont., Registry, 1664, Book 4.*)

Children, born in Leeds Co., Ont.:

i. MELISSA-ISABEL[8], b. 14 Dec. 1846, d. 1856, Plum Hollow.

ii. PHILETTA-JANE, b. 24 May 1848, lived in Hutchinson, Kansas; m. ELIJAH MURPHY. Children (MURPHY), (1) *Sherman*, died 1910, Waynoka, Okla. aged 25; (2) *Melissa*, died at age of 16 in Kansas; (3) *Theresa*, m. Edgar Warring and had two sons.

397. iii. JOSHUA-THOMAS, b. 14 Aug. 1850; m. ANNIE SOPHER.

iv. JEFFERSON-MORLEY, b. 28 Feb. 1853, d. 1912, *s. p.*, Mizpah, Minn.; m. 27 Dec. 1874, Norfolk, N. Y., SARAH MCGEE, b. 22 May 1853, Louisville, N. Y., d. 4 Sept. 1889, Brushton, N. Y., dau. of Thomas and Emily (Dewel) McGee.

398. v. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. 2 Feb. 1855; m. MARY MORGAN.

vi. IDA-MAY, b. 12 Sept. 1857, d. 1920; m. 9 Jan. 1868, Newmarket, Can., GEORGE-WASHINGTON CHAPIN, b. 1 Apr. 1835, Newmarket, d. 1895, prob. Inkster, N. D., son of Ambrose-Wellington Chapin. Children (CHAPIN), (1) *Ambrose-N.*, b. 4 Jan. 1869; m. Thora Erickson; (2) *Anna*, b. 1870, died young; (3) *Frank-Pierce*, b. 2 Feb. 1875, d. 10 Sept. 1900, unm., St. Thomas, N. D., (4) *Olive-May*, b. 20 May 1877, Canada, d. 3 Mar. 1889, Inkster, N. D.; (5) *Mabel-Louise*, b. 5 Dec. 1879, Inkster; m. Alfred-John Moore, res. 1935, Roseburg, Ore.; (6) *Chester-Arthur*, b. 22 Mar. 1884, Inkster, d. 20 Dec. 1933, San Francisco, Calif.; m. Maude Simmons; (7) *George-W.* b. 12 May 1886; m. Minnie Auro, res. 1935, Toledo, Ore.; (8) *Philo-Sherman*, twin, b. 12 Mar. 1888, Inkster; m. Mattie ———; (9) *Bertha-Grace*, twin, b. 12 Mar. 1888, Inkster, d. 12 Sept. 1913, Albuquerque, N. M., (10) *Lincoln*, b. 23 Oct. 1889; m. Perl ———; (11) *Orville-Will*, b. 23 Mar. 1890, Inkster; m. Ruby ———, res.

1935, Inkster, N. D.; (12) *Garfield-James*, b. 31 Mar. 1892; m. Bell Iverson and Mrs. Murray; (13) *John-Oliver*, b. 23 Oct. 1900; m. Alma Nybocken, res. 1935, San Francisco.

vii. CORDELIA, b. 13 July 1859, d. before 1888; m. HENRY (or WILLIAM) DONAHUE, who died before 1888. Child (DONAHUE), (1) *Charles*, d. aged 17 yrs.

viii. LODEMA-MARIA, b. 1 May 1861, living 1935, Cold Brook, N. Y.; m. (1), 1 May 1882, Ilion, N. Y., WILLIAM-TARKO ENOS, b. 29 Mar. 1830, Norway, N. Y., d. 29 Mar. 1894, Herkimer, N. Y., son of Tarko Enos; m. (2), 5 Oct. 1894, Herkimer, BENJAMIN ENOS, b. Sept. 1866, Norway, N. Y., killed by a fall from a building, 23 Dec. 1914, Herkimer, son of Daniel and Mary (Guy) Enos and a nephew of her first husband. Children (ENOS), by first husband William-Tarko Enos, born in Herkimer, (1) *Grace-May*, b. 8 Feb. 1884; m. Roy Cole, has a son, b. 23 Jan. 1913 Newport, N. Y.; (2) *William-Tarko*, b. 15 May 1891, d. 25 Nov. 1893; by second husband, Benjamin Enos, (3) *Benjamin-L.*, b. 11 Sept. 1898; m. Dixie Brannum, res. Flint, Mich.; (4) *Ruth-Rosella*, b. 5 July 1897; m. Robert Deluke; (5) *Samuel-Sherman*, b. 5 July 1901*; (6) An adopted son, *William-Robert*, b. 5 Nov. 1914, res. 1935, Cold Brook, N. Y.

399. ix. JOHN-FRANKLIN, b. 14 Feb. 1863, Marble Rock, Ont.; m. AGNES CAIRNS and PRISCILLA JONES.

x. HARRIET, b. 12 Nov. 1864, d. 1890, Toledo, Can., unm.

301. THOMAS FRANKLIN [7] SHERMAN (*Thomas* [6], *Reuben* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Ware, Mass., 2 Feb. 1831, died there, 19 Mar. 1905, aged seventy-four years. He married in Ware, 22 Nov. 1866, SARAH-JANE HALL, born in Ware, 15 Dec. 1834, died in Palmer, Mass., 26 Dec. 1915, aged eighty-one years, daughter of Ellis and Lucy (Shaw) Hall.

Thomas-Franklin Sherman bought in his father's estate from Otis Lane, the administrator, in 1858 and mortgaged it to David-P. Billings of Ware, 1 Jan. 1859. He was a farmer, a butcher, and an assessor of Ware for twenty-two years. He appears in the census of 1860 as aged 29 years, a farmer worth $1700, born in Mass., his family containing, Lovisa Sherman, aged 68, Mary Sherman, aged 27, John Pease, aged 10. In 1870, Thomas Sherman, aged 39, works in the market, worth $6000, was living with Sarah-J. Sherman, aged 35, who was keeping house.

Thomas-Franklin Sherman died testate.

"I Thomas F. Sherman of Ware . . . bequeath . . . To my son Frederick H. Sherman . . . To my daughter, Lucy H. Sherman . . . unto my be-

* Samuel-Sherman Enos m. 10 Sept. 1927, Flint, Mich., Vera-Mae (Hescott) Elick, b. 7 Feb. 1901, Flint, Mich., dau. of Rev. Benjamin-C., and Mary-Elizabeth (Burtch) Hescott. She m. (1), 31 July 1920, Flint, Willard-Button Elick, b. 9 Oct. 1901, Eaton Rapids, Mich., son of Jack and Elizabeth (Button) Elick a musician. Children (Enos), (1) *Betty-May* [Elick], adopted by her stepfather, Samuel Enos. b. 22 Apr. 1921, Flint; (2) *Donn-Sherman*, b. 31 Mar. 1929, Flint, Mich. Mr. Enos served in the U. S. Navy during the world war. He is a mechanic in an automobile factory. Mrs. Enos was educated at Baker University.

loved wife, Sarah J. Sherman, my wife to be the executrix," 19 Feb. 1898. Proved 1905. (*Hampshire Co., Probate 111: 65.*) Sarah also left a will, her executor being Francis-J. Hamilton, and her heirs, Frederick-H. Sherman, her son, and Lucy-H. Hamilton, her daughter.

Children, born in Ware, Mass.:

i. FREDERICK-HALL[8], b. 3 June 1870, d. 25 Mar. 1911, Ware; m. 9 Oct. 1901, Ware, LOUISE-ELIZABETH ALLEN, b. 28 Aug. 1871, living 1922, dau. of Guy-C. and Mary-Elizabeth (Welch) Allen. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *Donald-Allen*, b. 2 Mar. 1903, Ware, student at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922.

ii. LUCY-HALL, b. 23 Nov. 1872, living 1922 in Palmer; m. 25 Sept. 1900, Ware, FRANCIS-J. HAMILTON, b. 25 Sept. 1865, Palmer, d. 22 July 1920, son of James-C., and Almira-J. (Sedgwick) Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton was a coal merchant. Children (HAMILTON), born in Palmer, (1) *Sherman-Hall*, b. 29 Sept. 1906, d. 25 Jan. 1907, Palmer; (2) *F.-Janet*, b. 24 Jan. 1910.

302. SAMUEL[7] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Ware, Mass., 7 Aug. 1837, died in Yorkshire, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1869. He married in Yorkshire, 5 Jan. 1865, LUCY-OLIVE DALEY, born in Yorkshire, 5 Jan. 1843, living there 26 Sept. 1922, in her eightieth year, daughter of Erastus and Olive-Adelaide (Simons) Daley.

Samuel Sherman and his wife were evidently married on her twenty-second birthday. He only lived four years after his marriage. For a short time the family were in Chicago but soon returned to Yorkshire where Mrs. Sherman continued to live after her husband's death. On 26 Sept. 1922, she wrote the compiler the following letter. The handwriting is firm and clear and the letter might have been written by one much younger.

"The blanks refering to the records of the Sherman family are at hand. I have filled out to the best of my ability one of them. As you may observe my married life was of few years duration, and tho' the members of the family of my husband, with whom I am acquainted, are specially dear to me, I have small interest at this time in tracing the various lines making up the family history. Frankly I may confess, that sort of research has never greatly appealed to me—and as I am near my eightieth birthday cannot be of service further to your undertaking."

She filled out two charts on a second appeal.

Child, born in Yorkshire, N. Y.:

400. i. ERASTUS-DALEY[8], b. 21 July 1867; m. JENNIE-LEANDIA GILL.

303. FREEMAN COLLINS[7] SHERMAN (*Snow*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Ware, Mass., 21 Mar. 1833, died in New Haven, Conn., 18 Dec. 1911, aged seventy-eight

years, eight months, and twenty-seven days. He married in Greenwich, Mass., 26 Nov. 1857, MARCIA-S. DOUGLAS, born 1835, died after 1911, daughter of Jeremiah and "Eucla" (———) Douglas.

Freeman-Collins Sherman was living in Brookline in 1861, in Worcester in 1872 and 1873 being in the employ of the Worcester Gaslight Company in the latter year. He removed to New Haven, Conn., where he held a position with the New Haven Gaslight Company for years.

In his will, dated 2 Oct. 1909, he left his property to his wife and two sons, Charles-D., and Edward-F., in equal proportions. He owned no real estate but his personal property valuation proved him to have been a man in comfortable circumstances.

Children:

i. CHARLES-D.[8], residing in New Haven in 1911, but not there according to the directory in 1913.

ii. EDWARD-F., residing in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1911.

304. JABEZ [7] SHERMAN (*Jabez* [6], *Nathaniel* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Carver, Mass., 20 Sept. 1802, died in Middleborough, Mass., 11 Aug. 1849. He married (published in Carver, 30 July 1825) MARY-E. DOTEN, born in Carver, 2 Oct. 1803, died in Middleborough, 4 Feb. 1896, aged ninety-two years, four months, and two days, daughter of Edward and Deborah (Cobb) Doten.

Jabez Sherman was a hatter.

Nathan Cobb and Deborah his wife*, John Barrows and Deborah his wife, and Jabez Sherman and Mary his wife all of Carver, convey to Reuben Sherman of Carver, land there, it being part of Deborah Cobb's thirds in Edward Doten's estate, late of Carver, deceased, part of a house set off to said widow, 29 May 1829. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 176: 238.*)

Jabez Sherman, Jr. of Carver, Hatter, sells to Richard-B. Chandler of Duxbury and Lewis Holmes of Plymouth, hatters, his full share in the New England Hat Factory at Lakenham, adjoining Carver Green; Mary Sherman releasing her dower, 12 Oct. 1827. (*ibid., 162: 233.*)

Jabez Sherman, Jr., and Mary his wife, of Carver, yeoman, convey to Harvey Dunham of Plymouth, cordwainer, a meadow in Carver, part of Doten's meadow, property of Edward Doten, deceased, set off to Mary as her share in her father's estate, bounded on the thirds of Deborah Cobb, 12 July 1828. (*ibid., 161: 155.*)

In 1829, Jabez and his wife sold more of her share in her father's estate. (*ibid., 179: 16.*)

Jabez Sherman, Jr., of Middleborough conveys to Jabez Sherman of Carver and to wife Polly Sherman, real estate in Carver with all buildings, 27 Oct. 1832. (*ibid., 177: 2.*)

Jabez Sherman of Middleborough, hatter, conveys to Josiah Wright, Junr., of Plympton, all real estate in Carver with buildings; Mary D. Sherman releasing her dower, 23 Mar. 1836. (*ibid., 183: 230.*)

* Nathan Cobb married Deborah (Cobb) Doten, widow of Edward Doten, 5 July 1811.

Jabez and Mary-E. Sherman, his wife, in her right, both of Middleborough, convey to Edward-D. Barrows of Carver, real estate in Carver near the dwelling house of Reuben Sherman, bounded on widow of Edward Doten, being the same set out as her dower, to Deborah Doten, deceased, also two other pieces of land, 25 Mar. 1848. (*ibid., 226: 136.*) This land he had evidently mortgaged to Lewis Lincoln on 6 Mar. 1845. (*ibid., 218: 11.*)

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. DEBORAH-COBB[8], b. 13 Mar. 1827, bapt. 13 Apr. 1828; m. (pub. 25 May 1850, Middleborough) MARCUS FULLER.
ii. JULIETT-EDWARDS, b. 25 Apr. 1830; m. (pub. 16 Apr. 1848, Middleborough) WILLIAM-L. LINCOLN.
iii. JABEZ, b. 1833, Middleborough, d. 11 Aug. 1849, aged 16 yrs., there.

305. NATHANIEL[7] SHERMAN (*Jabez*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 22 Sept. 1805, died in Wareham, Mass., 5 Dec. 1888, aged eighty-three years, two months, and twelve days. He married in Wareham, 4 Dec. 1831, SARAH STURTEVANT, born there 27 June 1812, died in Somerset, Mass., 30 July 1884, aged seventy-two years, and one month, daughter of Seth and Sarah (Perry*) Sturtevant.

Nathaniel Sherman settled in Wareham where he and his family appear in the census of 1850. The family then contained Nathaniel Sherman, aged 45, born in Carver, Mass.; Sarah, aged 39, born in Wareham, Mass.; Hannah, aged 16; Hyram, aged 14; Thomas-J., aged 9; Joseph, aged 7; Sarah, aged 4; and Nathaniel, aged 2. In 1860, Nathaniel Sherman, aged 54, was postmaster of Wareham and had with him, Sarah, aged 48; Hiram-F., aged 23, a mariner; Thomas-J., aged 19, an apprentice painter; Joseph-S., aged 17, a mariner; Sarah-F., aged 13; and Nathaniel-A., aged 11.

Children, born in Wareham, Mass.:

i. HANNAH[8], b. 18 Apr. 1834, death not found; m. 3 Sept. 1853, JOSIAH-H. HATHAWAY, b. 1826, Wareham, son of Jonathan and Mercy (———) Hathaway.
401. ii. HIRAM-F., b. 22 Aug. 1836; m. ADELINE-LOUISE HATTON and CHARITY-J.-A. (CASWELL) STEVENS.
402. iii. THOMAS-JEFFERSON, b. 11 Dec. 1840; m. EMILY-FRANCES WHIPPEY.
iv. JOSEPH-S., b. 26 Dec. 1842, killed by a fall at sea after 1860.
v. SARAH-FRANCES, b. 4 Jan. 1846, d. 22 Dec. 1926, Somerset, aged 80 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days; m. 5 May 1872, Wareham, LOTHROP-WARD BENSON, b. 7 Aug. 1840, Wareham, d. 26 Dec. 1915, aged 75 yrs., 4 mos., 19 days, Somerset, son of William and Abigail (Thomas) Benson. He served in the navy during the Civil War and by occupation was a foundry moulder. Children (BENSON),

* A great granddaughter said she thought her great-grandmother's name was Perry, but that she was not absolutely sure.

born in Somerset, Mass., (1) *Frances-Ward*, b. 14 Jan. 1874, d. 15 Jan. 1874; (2) *Clara-Avis*, b. 16 Dec. 1876; m. Albert-K. Babbitt, res. Southville, Mass.; (3) *Emma-Lothrop*, b. 4 Jan. 1878; m. Roland-H. Crowell; res. East Wareham, Mass., *s.p.*

vi. NATHANIEL-A., b. 12 Aug. 1848, d. 16 Aug. 1918, aged 60 yrs., and 4 days, Somerset, *s.p.*; m. 1 Jan. 1872, Wareham, HULDA-ADELAIDE HALL, b. 7 June 1854, Wareham, d. 3 Feb. 1929, aged 74 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days, Wareham, daughter of Bradford-L., and Harriet-N. (Gibbs) Hall. She m. (2), at age 65, 17 Jan. 1920, Wareham, Frank-W. Sherman, aged 55, son of Hiram-F., and Adeline-L. (Hatton) Sherman and her nephew by marriage.

306. ANDREW BARROWS[7] SHERMAN (*Jabez*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 14 July 1808, died there, 16 Dec. 1887, aged seventy-nine years, four months, and twenty-nine days. He married in Carver, 28 July 1831, CALISTA VAUGHAN, born there, 23 Aug. 1804, died there, 5 Sept. 1873, aged sixty-nine years *, daughter of Levi and Phebe (Dunham) Vaughan.

Andrew-Barrows Sherman was a farmer.

Lucas Dunham of Plymouth; Andrew Sherman and Calista his wife, of Carver; Jesse Dunham; Cornelius Dunham; Stetson Vaughan; and Nancy Leavitt, all of Abington, convey to Eunice Dunham of Plymouth, all interest in the estate of Harvey Dunham deceased of Plymouth, set off to his widow Eunice; Matilda, wife of Lucas, Dunham; Susanna, wife of Jesse Dunham; and Olive, wife of Cornelius Dunham, release their dower rights, 2 Dec. 1848. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 236: 9.*)

Andrew-B. Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as living in Carver, a well-to-do farmer, aged 40 yrs., with a family consisting of, Calista-V. aged 44; Phebe-A., aged 15, at school; Mary-E., aged 13, at school; Hannah, aged 10, at school; Sarah, aged 8, at school, and Levi, aged 3; Jabez-L. Dunham, aged 21, a farmer; Augustus Leonard, aged 21, a shoemaker; and Henry-T. Erland, aged 23, a school-teacher, were also members of his family. In 1860 his immediate family contained the same Sherman individuals each ten years older, with exception of Mary-E., who had deceased.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. PHEBE-ANN[8], b. 14 Sept. 1833, d. 25 Sept. 1898, unm., Carver.

ii. MARIETTE, b. 17 Mar. 1836, d. 12 Apr. 1859, aged 23 yrs., and 26 days.

iii. HANNAH, b. 28 Dec. 1838, d. 5 Apr. 1873, unm., Carver.

iv. SARAH-AMELIA, b. 9 May 1841, d. 24 Nov. 1897, unm., Carver.

403. v. LEVI-LEWIS, b. 26 Mar. 1845; m. EMILY-DICKSON LUCAS.

307. HON. ELEAZER CROCKER[7] SHERMAN (*Levi*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 5 Oct.

* She is called "Elista" in her death record in the State records.

1818, died in Boston, Mass., 6 Feb. 1881, aged sixty-two years and four months. He married in Brockton, Mass., 15 May 1849, LOUISA-JANE GURNEY, born in Abington, Mass., 20 Sept. 1829, died in Plymouth, Mass., 22 July 1861, aged thirty-one years and ten months, daughter of Charles and Louisa (Crocker) Gurney.

Hon. Eleazer-Crocker Sherman was a merchant in Plymouth during the Civil War. He served as a member of Gov. Andrew's Council. After the war ended he was made Bank Commissioner and then Railroad Commissioner and for years was the president of the Old Colony Bank.

In 1850, the census of Plymouth shows living there, Eleazer-C. Sherman, aged 32 years, a merchant, with this family; Louisa-J. Sherman, aged 20; Edward-L. Sherman, aged 3 months; Charles Gurney, aged 51, a farmer; Louisa Gurney, aged 48; and Esther Cosgrove, aged 17.

Child, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. EDWARD-L.[8], b. 12 May 1850, d. 30 Jan. 1851, Plymouth.

308. JOSEPH RANSOM[7] SHERMAN (*Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 10 Mar. 1805, died there 12 Feb. 1896, aged ninety years, eleven months, and two days. He married first in Carver, 14 Mar. 1830, BETSEY-WHITTEMORE COBB, born probably in Carver, in 1805, died in Carver, 21 Sept. 1863, aged fifty-eight years, daughter of Nathan and Betsey (Whittemore) Cobb. He married secondly in Carver, 22 Sept. 1867, LYDIA-DEXTER (PHINNEY) ATWOOD,* born in Plympton, Mass., 24 Jan. 1843, died in Carver, 31 Jan. 1882, aged thirty-nine years and six days, daughter of Otis and Betsey (Bradford) Phinney.

Joseph-Ransom Sherman appears in the census of 1850 in Carver, aged 45, a carpenter, with Betsey-W., aged 45; Joseph-W., aged 19; Annette, aged 17; and Frederick-C., aged 15. In 1860, he and Betsey were living alone, both aged 55 yrs.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

By first wife, Betsey-Whittemore Cobb,

404. i. JOSEPH-WILLIAM[8], b. 5 Sept. 1832; m. SARAH-C. JONES and HANNAH-CROCKER SHERMAN.

ii. ANN-JANETT, b. 3 Sept. 1834, living 1850.

405. iii. FREDERICK-COBB, b. 2 Aug. 1835; m. ISABELLA-DREW ELLIS.

309. RUFUS[7] SHERMAN (*Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 22 Oct. 1806, died in Braintree, Mass., 21 Feb. 1877, in his seventy-first year. He married in Braintree, 10 Apr. 1831, ELIZA-MEHITABLE HOBART, born in Brain-

* At the time of Lydia-Dexter Phinney's marriage to Joseph-Ransom Sherman, she was in her twenty-fifth year so must have married the first time when very young. She is called "Atwood" in the State Record so evidently was a widow.

tree, 3 July 1809, died there, 18 Dec. 1875, aged sixty-six years, five months, and fifteen days, daughter of John and Mehitable (Hayden) Hobart.

Children, born in Braintree, Mass.:

i. SUSAN-M.[8], b. 18 May 1835.
ii. SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. 9 May 1838, d. 9 July 1862, "aged 19".

310. WILLIAM M.[7] SHERMAN (*Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 29 Aug. 1816, died in Braintree, Mass., 31 Jan. 1887, aged seventy years, five months, and twenty-three days. He married in Braintree, 11 Aug. 1841, PHEBE VEAZIE, born there, 5 June 1820, died there, 20 Apr. 1888, aged sixty-seven years, ten months, and fifteen days, daughter of Lemuel and Phebe (Stetson) Veazie.

Children, born in Braintree, Mass.:

i. PHEBE-ANN[8], b. 27 Sept. 1841; m. 19 Aug. 1870, Braintree, JOSIAH-WARD CHILDS, bapt. 26 Aug. 1838, Bolton, Mass., son of Ira-G., and Abigail-C. (Wilder) Childs.
ii. SARAH-B., b. 14 Oct. 1847, d. 16 Oct. 1865, aged 18 yrs.

311. ALBERT A.[7] SHERMAN (*Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 16 Mar. 1829, died in Plymouth, Mass., 26 Feb. 1907, aged seventy-seven years, eleven months, and ten days. He married in Plymouth, 14 June 1868, MARY-T. HARLOW, born in Kingston, Mass., in 1842, died in Plymouth, 4 Dec. 1923, aged eighty-one years, six months, and six days, daughter of Albert-Fuller and Mary-E. (Chase) Harlow.

Albert-A. Sherman was a moulder.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. A son[8], b. and d., 4 Feb. 1869.
406. ii. CLARENCE-C., b. 22 Sept. 1870; m. JESSIE-C. DAREY and HELEN-F. PROCTOR.
407. iii. LEON-A.*, b. 16 Apr. 1875; m. FLORA MCDOUGALL.

312. JOSEPH[7] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 30 July 1809, died there, 19 Oct. 1892, aged eighty-three years, two months and twenty days. He married in Plympton, 27 May 1834, LYDIA-D. EDDY, born in Rehoboth, Mass., 25 Oct. 1807, died in Plympton, 13 June 1886, daughter of Arnold and Hannah (———) Eddy.

Joseph Sherman was a master carpenter and builder. He appears in the census of 1850, as Joseph Sherman, Jr., aged 40, carpenter, with Lydia, aged 41; Elizabeth, aged 14; Rolinda, aged 11; Amelia, aged 8; Lydia-A., aged 3; Jacob Copeland [Cooper?], aged 20, a carpenter;

* He is called Lemuel-A., in birth record.

George-H. Waterman, a carpenter; and Hannah Eddy, aged 67. In 1860, he, aged 50; Lydia, aged 51; Amelia, aged 17, seamstress; and Lydia-A., aged 13, represent this family. In 1870, he, with his wife, Lydia, both 62; and daughter Lydia-A., aged 23, and in 1880, he aged 70, a farmer, with Lydia his wife, aged 70, and Lydia-A., their daughter, aged 33, appear in the census of those years.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. ELIZABETH[8], b. 28 Dec. 1835, d. 22 July 1926, Reading, aged 90 yrs., 6 mos., 23 days; m. 17 May 1852, Plymouth, JACOB-T. COOPER, b. 20 Apr. 1830, Plymouth, d. 22 Dec. 1899, aged 69 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days, son of George and Mary (Covington) Cooper. Probably left issue.

ii. ROLINDA, b. 8 May 1839, m. 27 Jan. 1856, CHARLES-HENRY STURTEVANT, b. 28 Nov. 1834, Plympton, son of Lemuel and Olive-Soule (Churchill) Sturtevant.

iii. AMELIA, b. 28 Feb. 1842, d. ———; m. 5 Jan. 1861, Carver, HIRAM-O. TILLSON, b. 27 Dec. 1834, committed suicide, 15 Apr. 1865, aged 30 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days, Middleboro, son of Hiram and Lois (Allen) Tillson. Her death or remarriage not found in the State records.

iv. LYDIA-ANN, b. 20 Jan. 1847, d. 6 Apr. 1921, aged 74 yrs., 2 mos., 17 days, Plympton; m. 28 Nov. 1888, as 2nd wife, Plympton, JAMES-FRED ELLIS, b. 21 Mar. 1850, Plympton, d. 19 Nov. 1917, aged 67 yrs., 7 mos., 29 days, Plympton.

313. LIEUT. GEORGE WILLIAMS[7] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 28 Apr. 1815, died there, 7 Apr. 1877, aged sixty-one years, eleven months, and ten days. He married in Plympton, 30 Nov. 1848, SALLY-RANSOM SHERMAN, born in Carver, Mass., 27 Aug. 1830, died in Plympton, 19 Feb. 1882, aged fifty-one years, five months, and twenty-two days, daughter of John[6] and Sally (Ransom) (Morton) Sherman.

George Sherman was a carpenter. In 1850, he, aged 35, and Sally-R., aged 20, were a household in Plympton. In 1860, he, aged 45, carpenter, Sally, aged 30, and Betsey-W., aged 10, appear. In 1870, the family comprised, George-W., aged 54, a housewright; Sally-R., aged 39, housekeeping; and Betsey-W., aged 19, a school-teacher.

Child, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. BETSEY-WILLIAMS[8], b. 17 Aug. 1850, d. 7 Nov. 1917, aged 67 yrs., 2 mos., 2 days, Plympton, unmarried.

314. EDWARD STEPHENS[7] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 4 June 1817, died there, 8 Jan. 1886, aged sixty-eight years and seven months. He married in Plympton, 17 Apr. 1844, SARAH-CUSHMAN BUMPAS,

born in Plympton, 21 Mar. 1826, died in Plympton, 27 Apr. 1890, aged sixty-four years, one month, and six days, daughter of Deacon Cephas and Lydia (Cushman) Bumpas.

Edward-Stephens * Sherman was given the homestead farm by his father probably in return for life care for himself and wife as they made their home with this son. He appears in the census of 1850 as given under his father's account. In 1860, Edward-S. Sherman, aged 43, a well-to-do-farmer, was in Plympton, with Sarah-B., aged 34; Zina-E., aged 15; Rosina, aged 13; Rosabelle, aged 11; Joseph, aged 75; Nancy, aged 71; and Eunice, aged 34. In 1880, he aged 63; Sarah-B. aged 54, his wife; Rose-E. aged 13, daughter; Zina-E., aged 35, son; Eva, aged 26, daughter-in-law; Minnie-B., aged 6 and Mildred, aged 3, granddaughters, were the members of the family.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

408. i. ZINA-EDWARD [8], b. 8 May 1845; m. EVA HOWARD.

ii. ROSINA, b. 8 Jan. 1847, d. 15 July 1878, aged 31 yrs., 6 mos., 7 days; m. 5 Aug. 1873, Plympton, JOHN-THOMAS BISBEE, b. 20 May 1848, Plympton, d. 29 June 1880, aged 32 yrs., 1 mo., 19 days, son of Elijah and Maria (Soule) Bisbee.

iii. ROSABELLE, b. 28 Jan. 1849, d. 27 Apr. 1919, Plympton; m. (1), 21 May 1867, Halifax, DARIUS-FREDERIC WHITE, b. 12 Aug. 1848, Plympton, d. 21 Nov. 1907, Hanover, a resident of Chicago, Ill., son of Darius and Sophia-Bradford (Perkins) White. She m. (2), FOSTER RANDALL.

iv. ROSE-EVELYN, b. 12 July 1866, living Pacific Grove, Calif., in 1924; m. 29 May 1887, Plympton, WILLIAM-FORD JAMISON.

315. NATHANIEL B.[7] SHERMAN (*Nathaniel*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boston, Mass., 6 Oct. 1833, died there, 3 Jan. 1919, aged eighty-five years, two months, and twenty-seven days. He married first in Boston, 21 Jan. 1856, ELIZABETH-COFFIN PARKER, born in Plympton, Mass., 25 May 1835, died in Plympton, 24 Nov. 1910, aged seventy-five years, seven months, and thirty days, daughter of Oliver and Mary-Bradford (Standish) Parker. He married secondly at the age of seventy-nine, 30 Mar. 1913, Cambridge, ANNA (MCLEAN) MANSFIELD, born in Cape Breton, 16 Mar. 1858, died in Boston, 22 Apr. 1932, daughter of Alexander and Ann (McLeod) McLean.

Children (at least), born in Boston, Mass.:

i. NATHANIEL-P.[8], b. Aug. 1859, Boston, d. 28 May 1900, aged 40 yrs., 9 mos., Plympton; m. 1 Dec. 1886, Plympton, ANNIE ALDEN, b. 1862, Duxbury, daughter of Thomas and Lizzie Alden.

ii. FREDDIE-L., b. 8 Jan. 1871, d. 12 June 1873, aged 2 yrs., 5 mos., 4 days.

* Edward's middle name is spelled indiscriminately Stephens and Stevens; see the Plympton records. His wife, Sarah-Cushman Bumpas is called Sarah-*Bradford* Bumpas in the Plympton records but her son gave it as it is here.

316. GEORGE HENRY[7] SHERMAN (*George*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 7 Aug. 1825, died in Brockton, Mass., 15 Oct. 1904, aged seventy-nine years, two months, and seven days. He married in Plympton, 1 Oct. 1848, CORDELIA CHURCHILL, born in Plympton, 3 Oct. 1829, died there, 8 Aug. 1904, aged seventy-three years, ten months, and five days, daughter of Timothy and Ruth-Hatch (Soule) Churchill.

George-Henry Sherman was a shipwright.

Child, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. ADA-DREW[8], b. 8 May 1849, d. 5 Sept. 1850, Taunton, Mass.

317. JAMES ELLIS[7] SHERMAN (*George*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 21 Oct. 1839, died in Plymouth, Mass., 31 May 1897, aged fifty-seven years. He married in Plymouth, 14 Sept. 1862, SARAH-STURGIS HOLMES, born in Plymouth, 3 Dec. 1841, died there, 6 May 1917, aged seventy-five years, daughter of Barnabas-Hopkins and Rebecca (Burbank) Holmes.

James-Ellis Sherman served in the Civil War.

James Ellis appears in the census of 1850, aged 20, a box-maker, living with James-S., and Sophia Bonney and their family.

Child, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. HELEN-MAY[8], b. 12 May 1864, living 1923; m. (1), 1 Feb. 1885, WILLIAM-COVINGTON HARLOW, b. 3 Aug. 1859, Plymouth, d. 14 June 1900, aged 40 yrs., 10 mos., 11 days, son of Ezra and Catherine (Covington) Harlow; m. (2), 2 July 1918, Plymouth, JAMES COLLINS, son of George-M., and Henrietta (Chestnut) Collins. Child (HARLOW), born in Plymouth, (1) *Helen-Sherman*, b. 24 Dec. 1891; m. Charles Lawrence, res. Philadelphia, Pa.

318. WILLIAM STEPHENS[7] SHERMAN (*George*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 19 Dec. 1841, died in Florida between 1899 and 1923. He married first in Hanson, Mass., 1 July 1866, HELEN-MARIA ROSE, born in Hanover, Mass., 12 Oct. 1846, died in Hanover, 29 July 1899, daughter of Joshua-Studley and Ann (Perry) Rose. He married secondly probably in Florida, ELSIE ———.

Child, born in Hanover, Mass.:

i. A son[8], b. and d. 23 Oct. 1871.

319. MARCUS MORTON[7] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer*[6], *Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 3 Sept. 1831, died in Watertown, Mass., 7 Nov. 1885, aged fifty-six years. He married in Middleboro, Mass., 10 Dec. 1856, SARAH-BARROWS PRATT, born in South Carver, 14 June 1836, died in Watertown, 29 Oct. 1890,

aged fifty-four years, four months, and fourteen days, daughter of David and Sarah (Barrows) Pratt.

Marcus-Morton Sherman was a moulder and pattern maker by trade. He was for many years in the employ of the Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Company of Watertown. He lived in Kingston, Watertown, Middleboro, Fairhaven, New Bedford, and again in Watertown, all in Massachusetts.

Children:

409. i. FRANK-MORTON[8], M.D., b. 27 Nov. 1857, Kingston; m. ANNIE-ELMA SISSON.
ii. SARAH-C., b. 1859, Carver, d. 12 Oct. 1864, aged 5 yrs., and 10 mos.
iii. LUCY-E., a twin, b. 10 Jan. 1864, d. 27 Nov. 1866, aged 2 yrs., and 11 mos., Middleboro.
iv. CHARLES-W., a twin, b. 10 Jan. 1864, d. 14 Aug. 1864, aged 7 mos., and 14 days, Watertown.
410. v. GEORGE-BARROWS, b. 17 Aug. 1868, Fairhaven; m. ANNA-CHASE JOHNSON and MIRIAM SLADE.

320. EBENEZER [EBEN][7] SHERMAN (*Ebenezer*[6], *Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 6 Apr. 1835, died in Cambridge, Mass., 10 May 1900, aged sixty-five years. He married in Plymouth, Mass., 2 Jan. 1870, LUCY-MORTON BURGESS, born in Plymouth, Mass., 26 Feb. 1847, died in Cambridge, 24 Mar. 1935, aged eighty-eight years, daughter of Capt. Winslow and Elizabeth-Churchill (Thomas) Burgess.

Ebenezer Sherman was always known as "Eben" and apparently never used the name given him by his father. He went to Kingston, Mass., about 1867, remaining there until 1894 when he moved to Cambridge. He was a shipper. After his death his widow lived in Belmont for a few years when she returned to Cambridge where she and her only daughter made their home until she too passed away. She traced her ancestry to the Mayflower passenger, Richard Warren, and to Nathaniel Morton, first secretary of Plymouth Colony.

Children, born in Kingston, Mass.:

411. i. CHARLES-WINSLOW[8], S.B., M.C.E., b. 26 Sept. 1870; m. CAROLINE-ELIZABETH MACDUFFIE and FRANCES-LUCILLE (RATHBONE) COE.
ii. ROSE, A.B., S.B., b. 8 Apr. 1872, living 1935. She was graduated from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., with degree A.B., in 1894, and from Simmons College, Boston, dept. of Library Science, with degree S.B., in 1913, as of the class of 1904. She taught in private schools from 1894–1903, spending one year in Bramwell, W. Va., as an instructor; from 1904 to 1928 she was in library work holding for over three years the position of librarian of the Narragansett Library, in Peace Dale, R. I., and the rest of the time being Librarian of the Radcliffe College Library. In 1897, a translation of Prosper Mérimée's *Columba* made by Miss

Sherman was published by the Thomas Y. Crowell Company. In 1928, she retired from her position at Radcliffe because her mother needed her, but retained a connection with the college, doing research work for them. Her life has been too busy to accept the many honors offered her but she served at one time as President of the Graduate Club of Simmons and at another as President of the Art Club in Peace Dale, R. I. She served for seven years as a member of the Board of Management of Radcliffe College Alumnae Association and has had various terms as official in other collegiate associations.

412. iii. EDWARD-CLAYTON, S.B., b. 11 Jan. 1877; m. KATHARINE BUCK.

413. iv. HERBERT-LESLIE, S.B., b. 11 Nov. 1881; m. ADALINE-MEAD SWIFT.

321. JOHN[7] SHERMAN (*John*[6], *Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 15 Mar. 1834, died there, 20 June 1913, aged seventy-nine years, three months, and five days. He married in Plympton, 9 Jan. 1859, SARAH-NEWTON WRIGHT, born in Plympton, 5 Nov. 1829, died there, 19 Dec. 1895, aged sixty-six years, one month, and fourteen days, daughter of Barzillai-E., and Priscilla-V. (Cooper) Wright.

John Sherman was a farmer. He served his native town as selectman various terms during a period of eighteen years. He was an assessor for nineteen years, a trustee of the public library from 1891 to 1913, librarian of the same from 1894 to 1911, and was the representative to the General Court for his district for the term 1892–1893. In the census of 1860, he, aged 26, a farmer, was living in Plympton with Sarah, aged 29. In 1870, his family consisted of himself, aged 36; Sarah-N., aged 40; Sarah-J., aged 6, at school; Georgietta, aged 5; and Nellie-F., aged 1. In 1880, John Sherman, aged 46, farmer; Sarah-N., wife, aged 49, keeping house; Sarah-J., aged 16, a daughter; Georgietta, aged 14, daughter, and Nellie, aged 11, at school, were still in Plympton.

Children, born in Plympton, Mass.:

i. SARAH-JENNIE[8], b. 24 Sept. 1863, living in 1922; m. 10 Nov. 1887, Plympton, JOHN-SPRAGUE ROBBINS, b. 29 Mar. 1865, Carver, son of Benjamin-W. and Lydia-Maria (Hammond) Robbins. Res. Carver, Plymouth, and Plympton. Child (ROBBINS), born in Plymouth, (1) *Helen-Sherman*, b. 21 Feb. 1891.

ii. GEORGIETTA, b. 30 June 1865, d. 8 Mar. 1882, Plympton.

iii. NELLIE-FLORENCE, b. 21 May 1869.

322. JOHN[7] SHERMAN (*Anthony*[6], *Capt. John*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 3 Sept. 1847, died in Pleasant Grove, Minn., after 1878. He married in Carver, 28 Mar. 1867, MARIE-ANTOINETTE COOK, born in Philadelphia, Pa., 15 Nov. 1847, died in Middleboro, Mass., 7 Apr. 1929, aged eighty-one years, four

months and twenty-four days, daughter of Charles-A., and Mary-Ann (Cushman) Cook.

John Sherman was a farmer and emigrated to Minnesota before 1878. Later his family returned to Massachusetts.

Children:

i. ANTHONY[8], b. 4 Nov. 1867, Carver, drowned 30 June 1876, there.

414. ii. HENRY, b. 11 Sept. 1870, Carver; m. MINNIE WEBSTER.

415. iii. CHARLES-ALBERT, b. 26 Apr. 1878, Pleasant Grove, Minn.; m. NELLIE-WILLIAMS SHERMAN.

323. ENOCH WOOD PIPER[7] SHERMAN (*Dr. Anthony*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Anthony*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Gilmanton, N. H., 12 Jan. 1810, died in Sandwich, N. H., 28 Sept. 1843, aged thirty-three years. He married in Sandwich, N. H., 17 Sept. 1832, JULIA-MARIA HOIT, born in Sandwich, 15 Nov. 1807, died in Lynn, Mass., 18 June 1884, aged seventy-six years, seven months, and three days, daughter of Gen. Daniel and Sarah (Flanders) Hoit.

Enoch-Wood-Piper Sherman was a Sergeant in a cavalry company in the 19th N. H., Militia, 11 July 1830, becoming its Captain, 27 Aug. 1833. He served as Adjutant of this regiment and was commissioned its Colonel, 20 Sept. 1837. He resigned from the service 11 June 1840, probably because of his intended removal to Vermont.

He was apprenticed to Daniel Hoit in 1826 to learn the trade of merchandising. In 1831, at the age of twenty-one years he became a partner in the store, and a year later married the daughter of his partner. The partnership was dissolved 28 May 1839, he going to Middlesex, Vt., where he opened a store of his own, but this not proving so successful as he wished, he returned to Sandwich and again entered into partnership with his father-in-law. This was in 1843 and he lived only a few months after the renewal of the partnership, dying of typhoid fever. After his death, his widow kept a school for young ladies in Hanover, N. H.

Children, born in Sandwich, N. H.:

i. ELIZA-HOIT[8], b. 31 Mar. 1834, d. 6 Mar. 1904, Pasadena, Calif.; m. 29 Oct. 1858, Hanover, N. H., (ceremony performed by Nathan Lord, D.D., Pres. of Dartmouth College) EDGAR-STIMPSON ELLS. Children (ELLS), (1) *Julia-Sherman*, b. 17 Oct. 1860; m. Robert-P. Benedict, of Cranford, N. J.; (2) *Katie-Hoit*, b. 29 June 1866, Kensico, N. Y.; m. Arthur-Lasinby Brown of Plymouth, Mass.; (3) *Frederick-William*, b. 12 Aug. 1870; m. Elizabeth Horton of Cranford.

ii. JULIA-HOIT, twin with Eliza-Hoit, b. 31 Mar. 1834, d. 29 Oct. 1905, Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. 14 Oct. 1862, CHARLES-ALBERT HOYT, her cousin, b. 27 July 1839, d. 19 Apr. 1903, Pasadena, Calif. He was secretary and treasurer of the India Rubber Comb Co., Goodyear Hard Rubber Co., and the American Hard Rubber Co.,

all of New York. Children (HOYT), (1) *Albert-Sherman*, b. 15 Sept. 1863; Burlington, Vt., d. Nov. 1918; m. 3 Sept. 1891, Minerva Hamilton. Three children.

iii. SARAH-LOUISA, b. 26 Feb. 1837, d. 26 Dec. 1912, Newton, Mass., unm.

iv. SUSAN-ANN, b. 6 May 1838, d. 3 Dec. 1917, Newton, Mass., unm.

416. v. DANIEL-HOIT, b. 10 Sept. 1840; m. CORDELIA-ELVIRA ROBBINS.

324. LIEUT. THOMAS[7] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Anthony*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Lebanon, Maine, 13 Jan. 1823, died there, 4 Aug. 1893. He married first in Acton, Maine, 6 May 1855, ABIGAIL-ELIZABETH FOX, born in Shapleigh, Maine, (now Acton), 9 July 1822, died in Lebanon, 19 June 1877, daughter of Jonathan and Betsey (Wentworth) Fox. He married secondly in Lebanon, 12 Mar. 1879, MARY-D. (MOODY) SHAPLEIGH of Somersworth, N. H., who died in Lebanon, 13 Oct. 1882. He married thirdly in Lebanon, SARAH-JANE (RICHARDS) HAM of Rollingsford, N. H.

Lieut. Thomas Sherman grew up in Lebanon. On 7 Nov. 1849, with his brother, Joseph-Keith Sherman, he sailed for California in the ship "Euphasia" from Newburyport, arriving in San Francisco, 26 May 1850. He returned to his native town before May 1855. He enlisted in the Civil War and served as a First Lieutenant in Co. D., 27th Maine Volunteers. After the close of the war he returned again to his home and engaged in farming.

Children, born in Lebanon, Maine:

By first wife, Abigail-Elizabeth Fox,

417. i. WALTER-HERBERT[8], b. 10 May 1856; m. LAURA-JANE (SHAPLEIGH) LOTHROP.

ii. HARRIET-ELDORA, b. 11 May 1859, living in Malden, Mass., 1934; m. 28 June 1887, Berwick, Maine, GEORGE-WALTER CHAMBERLAIN, b. 27 Aug. 1859, Lebanon, living 1934, Malden, son of Isaac and Mary-Jane (Gray) Chamberlain. Mr. Chamberlain was in his earlier years, a teacher, and later became a genealogist. Children (CHAMBERLAIN), (1) *Harold-Sherman*, b. 19 Dec. 1888, Farmington, Maine, d. 6 Aug. 1890, Lebanon; (2) *Ethel-Maude*, b. 13 July 1891, Calais, Maine *; (3) *George-Sherman*, b. 3 Oct. 1894, Augusta, Maine †; (4) *William*, b. 5 Aug. 1900, Lebanon, d. 7 Aug. 1900, there.

325. JOSEPH KEITH[7] SHERMAN (*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Anthony*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Lebanon, Maine, 23 July 1829, died in Racine, Wis., 25 Aug. 1875. He married first probably in Racine, 1 Nov. 1855, HARRIET-E. PIERCE, born 26 Dec. 1836, died in

* ETHEL-MAUDE CHAMBERLAIN m. 15 Oct. 1927, Malden, GORDON-DENNIE BLOOD. Child (BLOOD), *Barbara-Sherman*, b. 17 Mar. 1930.

† GEORGE-SHERMAN CHAMBERLAIN m. 11 Sept. 1921, Roxbury, Conn., ANNA-ALLING DAVENPORT, of Roxbury. Children (CHAMBERLAIN), born in Brockton, Mass., (1) *Virginia-Davenport*, b. 9 June 1923; (2) *George-Sherman*, b. 6 Nov. 1925; (3) *Sherman-Alling*, b. 16 Apr. 1927.

Racine, 30 Mar. 1870. He married secondly, probably in Wisconsin, 27 Aug. 1873, EMMA-L. CLAPP, b. 3 July 1848, died in Connecticut in 1933.

Joseph Keith Sherman and his brother Thomas sailed from Newburyport on the *Euphasia* for California, 7 Nov. 1849, arriving at San Francisco, 26 May 1850. They went around Cape Horn. When his brother returned to Lebanon he remained in the west and settled in Wisconsin. In the census of 1870, he is listed in the family of William Silloway, his wife being deceased, he may just have been boarding with them or they may have been relatives of hers. William Silloway, aged 55, an engineer, b. N. H.; Ester Silloway, aged 56, b. N. H.; Joseph Sherman, aged 40, b. Me.; Oscar Sherman, aged 8, b. Wis.; and Carrie Sherman, aged 11, b. Wis., being the family listing. His second wife, after his death, came east and was in charge of the purchasing department of an institution for women.

Children, born in Racine, Wis.:

i. ELLA [8], b. 26 May 1857, d. 23 Sept. 1857.

ii. CARRIE-EMMA, b. 21 Dec. 1859, d. 3 May 1931; m. 26 Apr. 1886, EDGAR GUILDER, who died 17 Apr. 1910. He married first ——— Nelson, who died 1879. Children (GUILDER), by first wife, ——— Nelson, (1) *Ella-Nelson*, b. 24 June 1877; m. 1905, Walter-G. Hodges who d. 1933 and had, (*a*) Blanche-Guilder Hodges, b. 24 July 1906; m. 1929, Francis-Russell Simpson, (*b*) Walter-G. Hodges, Jr., b. 22 Mar. 1913; by second wife, Carrie-Emma Sherman, (2) *Ruth-Pierce*, b. 21 July 1888, Boston, Mass., graduate of Wellesley. Res. 1935, Northampton, Mass.

iii. OSCAR-PIERCE, b. 26 May 1862, d. 1892, unmarried.

326. ENOCH PIPER [7] SHERMAN (*Thomas* [6], *Thomas* [5], *Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Lebanon, Maine, 15 Mar. 1836, died there, 9 Jan. 1922, aged eighty-five years. He married first (published in Lebanon, 11 Dec. 1858) JANE-N. GUPTILL, born probably in Berwick, Maine, about 1832, died between 1860 and 1863. He married secondly in Lebanon, 16 May 1863, MARY RICKER, born in Lebanon, 10 Apr. 1837, died there, 1 June 1889, daughter of Ebenezer and Susanna (Butler) Ricker. He married thirdly in Lebanon, 7 June 1890, CLARA-A. SANBORN, born 22 Feb. 1857, death not known, "of Acton."

Children, born in Lebanon, Maine.:

By first wife, Jane-N. Guptill,

i. GEORGE-ATWOOD [8], b. 15 Oct. 1860, living 1922, Everett, Mass.; m. ABBIE RICHARDSON.

By second wife, Mary Ricker,

ii. CARLOS-WASON, b. 12 Dec. 1869, res. 1922, Chatham, Mass.; m. NELLIE SMITH.

iii. JOHN-LINWOOD, b. 10 Mar. 1872, res. 1922, Winchester, Mass.; m. EVA FORTIS.

iv. JENNIE-MAY, b. 17 Sept. 1876, living 1922, Lebanon, Maine; m. 1 June 1898, Lebanon, EDGAR-BRACKETT LORD, b. 11 Aug. 1872, Lebanon, living 1922, son of Noah-Emery and Dorcas (Goodwin) Lord. Children (LORD), born in Lebanon, (1) *Sherman-Emery*, b. 17 Sept. 1901; (2) *George-Edgar*, b. 18 Nov. 1902; (3) *Leon-Brackett*, b. 9 Oct. 1905; (4) *Norman-Edson*, b. 2 Jan. 1909; (5) *Clayton-Shapleigh*, b. 8 Sept. 1911; (6) *Marion-Louise*, b. 18 Nov. 1914; (7) *Jean*, b. 18 Apr. 1917.

327. DANIEL WEBSTER[8] SHERMAN (*William*[7], *William*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Calais, Maine, 27 June 1841, died in Calais, 11 May 1912, aged seventy-one years. He married in Milltown, N. B., Canada, 3 Sept. 1865, ADA-MARIA ALBEE, born in Milltown, 22 Aug. 1843, died in Milltown, 20 Oct. 1932, aged eighty-nine years, daughter of Arthur-D. and Sarah (———) Albee.

Daniel-Webster Sherman served four years in the Civil War, becoming a Sergeant. After his discharge he became a United States Customs Inspector in Calais. He lived in a part of Calais, called Milltown, Maine.

Children, born in Calais, Maine:

i. ANNIE-MARIA[9], b. 22 Nov. 1869, d. in Columbia, Mo., before 1934; m. FRED-L. BARCLAY.

418. ii. WILLARD-HENRY, b. 31 Jan. 1872; m. LUCY LORING.

iii. INEZ-E., b. 31 Mar. 1877, d. 3 May 1882, Calais, Maine.

419. iv. FRANK-GRAHAM, b. 23 Mar. 1884; m. EVELYN-ALLICIA SMITH.

328. HORATIO NELSON[8] SHERMAN (*William*[7], *William*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Calais, Maine, in 1850, died in Boston, 19 Mar. 1888. He married in Boston, 10 Jan. 1874, EVA-HANNAH GALLEGHER, born in Ireland in 1850, died in Boston, 24 Oct. 1924, aged seventy (*sic*) years, daughter of Patrick and Rose-Hannah (———) Gallegher. She married secondly in Boston, 12 Oct. 1910, James-H. Welsh, born in Ireland in 1868, son of Patrick and Margaret (Donovan) Welsh.

Horatio-Nelson was apparently always called Nelson and appears on the records as Nelson-H. and Nelson. He left Maine and went to Boston where at the time of his marriage he was a waiter. At the age of thirty-eight, he committed suicide.

Child, b. Boston, Mass.:

i. CORA-MINNIE[9], b. 28 Dec. 1877, Boston; m. 22 Mar. 1895, Boston, MARTIN-A. KENEALY, b. 1874, Manchester, Eng., son of Martin and Mary Kenealy.

329. AMOS[8] SHERMAN (*Amos*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 27 Nov. 1836. He married in Middleborough, Mass., 15 Jan. 1863, EMMA-FRANCES HOWES, born in Chatham, Mass., 22 July, 1839, daughter of Samuel-C., and Emily-K. (———) Howes.

Children:

i. ROGER-WILLIAMS[9], b. 31 Aug. 1863, Milton, Mass.

ii. ALMIRA, b. 31 Jan. 1873, Woonsocket, R. I., d. 6 Aug. 1873, Watertown, Mass.

330. JOSEPH G.[8] SHERMAN (*Amos*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 7 Sept. 1840, died in Marshfield, 30 Apr. 1922. He married in Marshfield, 19 Apr. 1862, ANGELINE-JOHNSON HUNT, born in Duxbury, Mass., 14 June 1844, living in Marshfield in 1926, daughter of John and Meribah (Curtis) Hunt.

Joseph-G. Sherman was living in Marshfield in 1870, a shoemaker, aged 29, with Angeline-J., aged 28; and William-J. aged 7. In 1862, when he was married he calls himself "soldier" so it is evident that he was serving against the South.

Children:

420. i. WILLIAM[9], b. 1 Dec. 1862, Marshfield; m. OLIVE-ELIZABETH GOODWIN.

421. ii. AMOS, b. 17 Mar. 1874, Woonsocket, R. I.; m. ELIZABETH WHITMARSH.

331. MARSHALL ALONZO[8] SHERMAN (*William*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marshfield, Mass., 17 May 1836, died in Saugus, Mass., 28 Nov. 1916, aged eighty-one years. He married first in Medford, Mass., 5 Feb. 1862, SARAH-ELIZABETH DURGIN, born in Boston, Mass.,* 27 Feb. 1842, died in Medford, 23 Sept. 1899, daughter of Mark-N.-F. and Sarah-Ann (Ham) Durgin. He married secondly in Saugus, Mass., 27 Mar. 1902, EFFIE-ESTELLA (WENTWORTH) HARDING, born in Boston, 14 Jan. 1854, living in Saugus in 1931, daughter of John-Paterson and Eliza (Lovering) Wentworth.

Children, born in Medford, Mass.:

By first wife, Sarah-Elizabeth Durgin,

422. i. FREDERICK-ALONZO-PILLSBURY[9], b. 27 Feb. 1864; m. ELLENORA-GEORGINA WAINWRIGHT and ELLEN (KIELY) LOWELL.

ii. HENRY-WILSON, b. Jan. 1867, d. 4 Oct. 1867, Medford.

iii. ARTHUR-DURGIN, b. 13 Dec. 1869.

332. WALTER SCOTT[8] SHERMAN (*William*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Medford, Mass.,

* Another record gives her birthplace as Dover, N. H.

8 Aug. 1849, living in Medford in 1928. He married first, 15 Nov. 1876, ALMENA BARTON, born in Columbia Falls, Maine, 20 Aug. 1856, died in Medford, 19 Sept. 1882, aged twenty-six years, of tuberculosis, daughter of Lewis and Eliza (———) Barton.* He married secondly in Medford 27 May 1893, MARTHA-ANN KENNEY, born in Clark's Harbor, N. S., 19 May 1866, living in Medford in 1928, daughter of Mark and Margery (———) Kenney.

Children, born in Medford, Mass.:

By first wife, Almena Barton,

i. WALTER-LOUIS [9], b. 30 Sept. 1877.
ii. WILLIAM-THOMAS, b. 12 Mar. 1879, d. 24 July 1880.
iii. CHESTER, b. 24 Mar. 1881, d. 25 July 1881.

By second wife, Martha-Ann Kenney,

iv. ALICE-GERTRUDE, b. 25 Apr. 1895.
v. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. 8 Aug. 1897.
vi. EDWIN-MAURICE, b. 12 May 1904.

333. DANIEL WEBSTER[8] SHERMAN (*William*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Medford, Mass., 5 Sept. 1852, died there, 15 Mar. 1872, aged nineteen years, six months, and one day. He married in Boston, Mass., 27 Apr. 1871, ABBIE O'CONNELL, born in Sneen, Co. Kerry, Ireland, in 1844, died in Medford, 27 Oct. 1903, daughter of Michael and Mary (———) O'Connell.†

She married secondly in Medford, 22 May 1873, James McGary, born in Ireland, in 1846, son of James and Mary McGary.

Child, born in Medford, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM-FRANCIS, b. 20 Aug. 1871.

334. BARKER BAKER[8] SHERMAN (*Japhet*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Medford, Mass., 21 Mar. 1848, died in Medford, 3 May 1904, aged fifty-six years. He married in Boston, Mass., 20 Sept. 1881, SARAH-ALMIRA WINSOR, born in Scituate, Mass., 15 Sept. 1843, died in Danvers, Mass., 20 Nov. 1909, daughter of Amasa and Angeline-M. (Young) Winsor.

Child, born in Sherbrooke, P. Q.:

i. ELIZABETH-HOPE [9], b. 1 Mar. 1883.

Probably others.

335. JAPHET[8] SHERMAN (*Japhet*[7], *Amos*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), b. in Medford, Mass., 6 Oct. 1855,

* This is from her death record, her marriage record states she was daughter of Lewis and *Mary-A.* Barton.

† In her first marriage she is called the daughter of Michael and Mary and aged 22 in 1871; in her second marriage she is called the daughter of Patrick and Nora, her name is given as Abbie O'Connor, and she was aged 29 in 1873.

death not found. He married MABEL HERVEY, born in Medford, 29 Mar. 1863, death not found, daughter of George and Ann (———) Hervey.

Child, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

i. MILDRED [9], b. 1 Feb. 18[85].

336. FULLER GOVE [8] SHERMAN (*Eleazer* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Patricktown Plantation, Maine, 1 Nov. 1823, died in Randolph, Maine, 17 Jan. 1917, aged ninety-three years. He married in Montville, Maine, 10 June 1849, HARRIET-LOUISA BRADBURY, born in Montville, 1825, died in Randolph, 9 Sept. 1888, aged sixty-three years, daughter of John and Sophie (Trask) Bradbury.

Fuller-Gove Sherman lived in Pittston in the part that later became Randolph, Maine. At the time of his death he was said to be the oldest Free Mason in Maine.

The following newspaper item gives some facts about him:

"RANDOLPH, Nov. 18.—Fuller G. Sherman of this town, who passed his 93d birthday on Nov. 4, is said to be the oldest Free Mason in Maine. He is a 32d degree Mason, having joined the order 70 years ago. He was made a Master Mason in Unity Lodge at Thorndike in 1846. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon him in Lebanon Chapter in 1865, and shortly afterward he became a Knight Templar.

Mr. Sherman has lived in Randolph since 1851. He was born Nov. 4, 1823, at Somerville, Me. (then known as Patricktown), the son of Eleazer and Azubah Sherman. In 1849 he married Miss Harriet Louisa Bradbury of Montville, and to them were born two sons, Daniel and George, both of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. James Hardy and Mrs. Edward McMinnie of Boston. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Sherman came to this town and established a cooperage business, in which he was very successful. He was the pioneer in this business in this locality, making the first casks and syrup barrels manufactured here." *

Children, born in Pittston, Maine:

i. BOOVY-GOVE [9], b. 15 Aug. 1851, d. 12 May 1852, Pittston.

ii. CLARA-AZUBAH, b. 21 June 1853, living 1934; m. (1), 28 July 1872, SAMUEL MCKENNEY; m. (2), 6 July 1909, Central Falls, R. I., EDWARD-JOSEPH MCMINNIE, b. 2 Mar. 1857, Boston, living 1934, son of Charles and Mary (Quinn) McMinnie. Child (McKenney), (1) *Carrie-Ella;* m. 22 July 1909, Boston, James-Evans Hardy, res. West Roxbury, Mass.

423. iii. DANIEL-HOOD, b. 24 Apr. 1858; m. CARRIE-ZITELLA FOSS.

iv. GEORGE-B., b. 4 Apr. 1866, d. 20 Dec. 1928, Randolph, Maine; m. (1), 8 Nov. 1805, ANNIE-S. WALKER, b. Hallowell, dau. of Samuel and Emma-J. (Good) Walker; m. (2), MINNIE MATHEWS. No children.

* The clipping does not give the year or the paper.

337. ALBION AARON CAPARIS[8] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 5 Nov. 1821, died in Bar Harbor, Maine, 18 Apr. 1892. He married in Franklin, Maine, about 1850, PHEBE-GORDON FRENCH, born there in 1830, died in Bar Harbor in 1896, daughter of Arthur and Amelia (Urann) French.

Albion-Aaron-Caparis Sherman moved to Sullivan, Maine, once called New Bristol. He was a granite contractor and was attracted to the town by the quarries there. The last few years of his life he lived in Bar Harbor.

Children, born in Sullivan, Maine:

i. MIRA[9], b. 26 Aug. 1851, d. Sept. 1913, Sullivan; m. about 1873, JOHN SPRINGER, b. 3 Aug. 1850, Franklin, living 1934, son of William and Ellen (Urann) Springer. Children (SPRINGER), born in Sullivan, (1) *Roscoe*, b. 5 Apr. 1875; m. Bessie Guptill; (2) *Eugene*, b. 27 Apr. 1877, d. 13 Dec. 1931, Franklin; m. Mabel Donell; (3) *Frank-Edgar*, b. 19 Mar. 1882; m. Florence Pease.

ii. MARY-ELIZABETH, b. about 1855, died while a small child.

iii. EVELYN, b. about 1858, d. before 1933; m. (1) GEORGE JOHNSON; m. (2), FRED BURKE. Children (JOHNSON), (1) *Ina;* (2) *Josephine;* (3) *Bernice.*

424. iv. FRANK-EDGAR, b. 14 Sept. 1862; m. HELEN-CATHLEEN JORDAN.

425. v. WILLIAM-HENRY, b. 4 Oct. 1865; m. ANNIE-E. SMITH.

vi. CHARLOTTE-MAY, b. 13 Oct. 1871, living 1934, Bar Harbor; m. 7 Nov. 1911, Bar Harbor, WILLIAM-JAMES ENSOR, b. 4 Sept. 1859, West Fairview, Pa., son of George and Carolyn (Brightbill) Ensor. No children.

338. JOSIAH PATTERSON[8] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 25 July 1823, died in Elwood, N. J., 25 July 1900, aged seventy-seven years. He married in Litchfield, Maine, 18 Apr. 1848, MALVINA-SUTHERLAND FOSTER, born in Hallowell, Maine, 9 June 1829, died in Glen Gardner, N. J., 7 March 1924, aged ninety-five years, daughter of Thomas-J., and Mary-Brown (French) Foster.

Josiah-Patterson Sherman was graduated from Bowdoin College. He became superintendent of the schools of Pottsville, Pa., and held the position for thirteen years. He was later President of the Pennsylvania Female College; principal of the Presbyterian Academy of Bridgeton, N. J.; and finally a professor in the Academy at Jersey Shore, Pa.

Children:

i. MARIA-FRANCES[9], b. 17 Feb. 1849, Phoenixville, Pa. d. August 1849, there.

ii. ADELAIDE-FRANCES, b. 17 Jan. 1853, Bridgeton, N. J., res. Oakland, Calif., in 1922; m. 21 Dec. 1875, Jersey Shore, Pa., GEORGE-

Franklin Penfield, b. 8 July 1852, Pittsford, Vt., d. 21 Feb. 1911, Oakland, Calif., son of Samuel-F., and Lemira-Briggs (Clark) Penfield. They resided in Rockford, Ill., for 25 years then in Chicago for 5 years, settling finally in Oakland. Children (Penfield), born in Rockford, Ill., (1) *Edith-Sherman*, b. 5 Oct. 1876; (2) *Albert-Charles*, b. 23 May 1880; (3) *Ruth-Adelaide*, b. 23 Apr. 1884; (4) *Dorothy-Frances* b. 31 Jan. 1887; (5) *George-Edward*, b. 10 Aug. 1888; (6) *Adelaide-Malvina*, b. 19 July 1891.

426. iii. Eugene-Foster (Rev.) b. 22 Aug. 1855, Pottsville, Pa.; m. Fannie Hubbard, Kate-Tice Evans, and Ida (Mitchell) Dice.

427. iv. Edwin-Franklin, b. 22 June 1857, Pottsville, Pa.; m. Mary-Carroll Platt.

v. Josiah-Patterson, Jr., b. 27 Apr. 1860, Pottsville; m. Ruth Hahn and Alice Burr.

339. EDWARD FRANKLIN[8] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 10 Oct. 1836, died in Cushing, Maine, 9 Feb. 1906. He married Minnie-J. Harris, born in New Jersey.

Child:

i. Charles[9], resided 1933, Warren, Maine, R.F.D., 2. Did not answer letters.

ii. Edward-C., b. 1866 Hallowell, d. 2 Nov. 1913, aged 47, unmarried. Drowned at Swan's Island.

340. ALDEN ELEAZER[8] SHERMAN (*Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 2 May 1839, died there, 7 Apr. 1916. He married in Sheepscot, Maine, 26 Jan. 1869, Mary-Elizabeth Eaton, born in Brownville, Maine, 2 Apr. 1848, died in Newcastle, 7 Apr. 1928, daughter of Thomas-Franklin and Elizabeth-Lincoln (Johnson) Eaton.

Alden-Eleazer Sherman was a farmer and a veteran of the civil war. He enlisted 10 Sept. 1862, as a private in Co. H., 2nd Maine Infantry, and was stationed at Baton Rouge, La.

Children, all but second born in Newcastle, Maine:

i. Alice-Gertrude[9], b. 14 Nov. 1869, living 1933, No. Edgecomb, Maine; m. 17 Feb. 1887, Sheepscot, Maine, Capt. James-Shortwell Merry, b. 17 Sept. 1860, d. 4 June 1929, Newcastle, son of Mrs. Helen (Shortwell) Merry. Capt. Merry was a master mariner, commanding various vessels; his wife often joined him on voyages. Children (Merry), born in Newcastle, (1) *James-William*, b. 20 May 1889, d. 8 Dec. 1906, No. Conway, N. H.; (2) *Ruth-Augusta*, b. 18 June 1890; m. 14 Jan. 1914, Wiscasset, Harold-Samuel Haggett and has three sons.

ii. Mabelle, b. 4 June 1871, Wiscasset; m. William-A. Dodge.

428. iii. FRED-LESLIE, b. 2 Feb. 1874, Newcastle; m. LENA-LILLIAN COCHRAN.
429. iv. WILBUR-FISKE, b. 3 Jan. 1876; m. ETHEL-ELIZABETH KING.
430. v. HERBERT-ALDEN, b. 25 Dec. 1878; m. PEARLLEE-LOUISE ANDREWS.
431. vi. CHARLES-LINWOOD, b. 14 Mar. 1881; m. MILDRED-ADA DODGE and VERA-ISABEL CATLAND.
vii. ELLA-MARY, b. 7 Apr. 1884, res. Winslows Mills, 1933, unm.

341. DANIEL W.[8] SHERMAN (*John-Alley*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born, probably in Sidney, Maine, in 1838, died in Vassalboro, Maine, 30 Mar. 1911, aged seventy-three years. He married first about 1865, MARY-H. CLARK who died 24 Feb. 1866. He married secondly about 1868, MARY KING, born in Whitefield, Maine, in Nov. 1840, died there, 18 Jan. 1870, aged twenty-nine years and two months, daughter of Cyrus and Hannah (Carleton) King. He married thirdly in Augusta, Maine, 27 January 1877, MARY-E. (JACKSON) HENDERSON, born in Fairfield, Maine, 7 May 1847, died in Vassalboro, 26 July 1910, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Nash) Jackson.*

Daniel-W. Sherman was an honest, industrious farmer. His children were raised by their respective grandparents and hence could tell little of his various marriages, his brothers and sisters, or their children.

Children:

By first wife, Mary-H. Clark,

i. FRANKLIN-W.[9], b. 9 Jan. 1866, living 1935, unmarried, in North Edgecomb, Maine.†

By second wife, Mary King,

ii. MARY-KING, b. 19 Dec. 1869, living Whitefield, 1935; m. 19 June 1891, Augusta, HERBERT-LINCOLN AVERILL, b. 22 Sept. 1863, Alna, Maine, died 1927, son of Miles and Lauretta (Pottle) Averill. He was an electrical engineer and for some years had charge of the electric plant in Columbus, Ga. No children.

342. CAPT. BENJAMIN JACKSON[8] SHERMAN (*John-Alley*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Sidney, Maine, 3 Apr. 1851, living 1935. He married in Albion, Maine, 15 Sept. 1878, ABBIE-ELLA HOMESTEAD, born in Skowhegan, Maine, 11 Sept. 1852, daughter of John and Harriet (Smiley) Homestead.

* The State Vital Records give the death of Mary-E. Sherman at Vassalboro, 26 July 1810, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Nash) Jackson, husband's name omitted. Her father born in Sidney. She was aged 63 yrs., 2 mos., 19 days. There can be no doubt that this was the third wife of Daniel-W. Sherman.

† He stated that his grandfather John-Alley Sherman had twelve children but was unable to give names of more than six.

Capt. Sherman is a retired ship-captain. He has lived in Vassalboro, Augusta, Albion, and is now a resident of Vassalboro, again.

Child, born in Vassalboro, Maine:*

i. HARRIET-PAULINE [9], b. 12 Nov. 1882; m. VERNON-C. SAMPSON.

343. CHARLES H.[8] SHERMAN (*Robert*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 21 July 1838,* died in Newcastle, Maine, 13 July 1911, aged seventy-two years, eleven months, and twenty-two days. He married first† ——— ———. He married secondly about 1870, JOSEPHINE REED, born in Boothbay, Maine, 8 June 1847, died in Newcastle, 2 Sept. 1922, aged seventy-four years, nine months, and twenty-five days,‡ daughter of John and Sarah (Pinkham) Reed.

Children:

By first wife, ——— ———,

i. RUFUS [9], b. prob. about 1865.
ii. CLARA, b. prob. about 1867.

By second wife, Josephine Reed,

iii. CHARLES-E., b. 1872. Charles-E. Sherman, aged 30, a barber, of Newcastle, b. Edgecomb, son of Charles-H., b. Edgecomb, and Josephine Reed, b. Boothbay; m. 7 Mar. 1902, Damariscotta, Maine, LENA-M. CROOKER, b. Damariscotta, aged 29, daughter of Charles-W., & Alice-B. (Stinson) Crooker.
iv. NELLIE, b. prob. about 1874.
v. VIOLA, b. prob. about 1876.

344. CHARLES ELISHA[8] SHERMAN (*Charles-Elisha*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 7 Dec. 1860, was living in Boothbay Harbor in 1935. He married in Boothbay, Maine, 14 June 1887, MARY-ELLA BAKER, born in Boothbay, 10 Apr. 1859, living 1935, daughter of Nathan-Snow and Abigail (Carlisle) Baker.

Charles-Elisha Sherman was educated at Eastman's Business School. He has been a valuable man to his community, serving as selectman, postmaster, water commissioner, school commissioner, etc., also he has been State fishwarden. For many years he ran a livery stable but is now retired.

Child, born in Boothbay Harbor, Maine:

i. CHARLES-ELISHA [9], Jr., b. 26 Jan. 1891, was killed 19 July 1918, Chateau-Thierry, France. He left home, 2 Oct. 1917, trained at

* Records furnished the compiler gave to Benjamin-Jackson Sherman, a daughter Angelina who married Lucien Williams of St. Johnsbury, Vt. As Capt. Sherman in filling in his own chart does not mention her it is evidently a mistake. Angelina may have been a sister.

† Mrs. Betsey Clifford stated that he was married twice and listed the children of each wife.

‡ His date of birth and that of his wife are calculated from their age at death, although an imperfect record gives his as 13 July 1838.

Camp Devens, Mass., being a member of Battery B., 303d Field Artillery; transferred later to the Depot Brigade at Camp Devens. He went to Camp Merritt, N. J., 27 Feb. 1918; sailing from there on the S.S. Mount Vernon. In France he was transferred to Co. M., 103d Infantry, formerly the old Second Maine regiment. He was unmarried.

345. JOSEPH BURNELL[8] SHERMAN* (*Capt. Joseph*[7], *Roger*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, in May 1850, died in Boothbay, Maine, 25 Nov. 1911, aged sixty-one years, five months, and twenty-five days. He married about 1873, SARAH-JANE SHERMAN, born in Augusta, Maine, 16 June 1850, died there in 1923, daughter of Isaac[6] and Mary-Jane (Dearborn) Sherman.

Joseph-Burnell Sherman was a brickmason. He is found by the census of 1880, living in Edgecomb with his family: Joseph-B. Sherman, aged 30, brickmason; Sarah-J. Sherman, his wife, aged 30; Ralph-B. Sherman, son, aged 6; Clinton-E. Sherman, son, aged 3; and Julia-Q. Sherman, his mother, aged 69, all born in Maine and the parents of each born there. In her later years, Sarah-Jane (Sherman) Sherman became insane.

Children:

i. RALPH-B.[9], b. 1874, Edgecomb, Maine, blacksmith, aged 22 yrs.; m. 18 Aug. 1896, CORA-A. FICKETT, b. 1872, Millbridge, dau. of Emery-N., and "Rienzi" (———) Fickett. (*State Vital Record.*)

ii. EARL-C. (evidently Clinton-E.), b. 1877, Deering, Maine; m., aged 19, 27 June 1896, Edgecomb, SADIE-L. DODGE, aged 18, b. Edgecomb, dau. of Parker and Fannie (Fields) Dodge. (*ibid.*)

346. OSBORNE[8] SHERMAN (*David-S.*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William,*[2] *William*[1]), born, probably in Edgecomb, Maine, in 1830 or 1831, died there 15 Nov. 1901, aged seventy-one years. He married about 1853, MARY-ELIZABETH GOVE, born in Edgecomb, about 5 Oct. 1831, died there, 11 Mar. 1912, aged eighty years, five months, and six days, daughter of Nathan and Betsey (Clifford) Gove.

Like the rest of the Shermans of Lincoln Co., Osborne Sherman was a farmer. The *Gove Genealogy*, p. 801, states that both he and his wife became insane.

Osborn Sherman, aged 28, farmer, with Addaline, aged 5; and Abby, aged 2, appear in the census of 1860. His wife is not listed in this census and it is possible but not probable that he had two wives Mary-Elizabeth Gove and Mary-H. ———. In 1870, Osborn Sherman aged 39, farmer and house-joiner, Mary-H. [E.], aged 37, keeping

* It is possible that his name was Joseph-Burrill Sherman. It appears with both spellings but more often with Burnell as the middle name.

house; Ada-C. 15, at home; Abbie-H. aged 12, at home; Nellie-M. aged 6, at home; and George-A., aged 4, at home, are all in Edgecomb. In 1880, Osburn Sherman, aged 50, a farmer, has as his family, Mary-H., aged 49, his wife, keeping house, Ada-C., his daughter, aged 25, doing housework; Abbie-H., aged 22, his daughter, doing housework; and Nellie-M., aged 15, at home.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine,

i. ADALINE-C.[9], b. 1855.
ii. ABBY-H., b. 1858.
iii. ALFRED-S., b. 9 Jan. 1861, d. 9 Jan. 1863, aged 2 yrs., 21 days, Edgecomb.
iv. NELLIE-M., b. 17 Sept. 1864; m. ——— COLE, separated from him and worked in the Waltham Watch Factory, Waltham, Mass.
v. GEORGE-A., b. 1866, probably died before 1880. He is not listed with his family in that year but possibly was living with some one else.

347. SILAS D.[8] SHERMAN (*David-S.*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 21 Nov. 1832, died there, 10 Nov. 1904, aged seventy-one years, eleven months, and twenty days. He married in Newcastle, Maine, 18 Nov. 1853, JULIA-E. SOMES, born in Jefferson, Maine, 30 June 1835, died in Edgecomb, 23 Apr. 1903, aged sixty-eight years and ten months, daughter of John and Anne (Adams) Somes.

Silas Sherman, aged 30 [28], a brickmaker, was in Newcastle in 1860, his family consisting of Julia, aged 30 [25]; Curtis [Artis], aged 5; and William, aged 4.

Children, recorded in Hallowell, Maine, first two probably born in Newcastle, Maine:

432. i. ARTIS-F.[9], b. 4 Dec. 1854; m. ELLA-A. (WAUGH) HEATH.
433. ii. WILLIAM-O., b. 21 Jan. 1857; m. ROSE-B. TAYLOR.
iii. ELIZABETH-M., b. 26 Apr. 1860, d. 28 May 1860, Hallowell.
iv. EMILY-S., b. 13 Sept. 1861, d. 8 Apr. 1865, Hallowell.

348. ALFRED D.[8] SHERMAN (*David-S.*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 14 Oct. 1841, died in Boothbay, Maine, 18 Apr. 1926, aged eighty-four years, six months, and 4 days. He married about 1874, possibly in Maine, ADELIA-ANN QUIGLEY, born in Bear River, N. S., 22 Nov. 1846, died in Boothbay, 18 Dec. 1919, aged seventy-three years and twenty-six days, daughter of David and Christina (Crouse) Quigley.

Alfred-D. Sherman was a mason. He served in the Civil War.

Children:

i. ERNEST-A.[9], b. 7 Sept. 1876, Deering, Maine, res. 1935, Arlington, Mass.; m. MARGARET MCKINNON.*

*Did not answer letters or charts.

ii. ARTHUR, b. 30 Nov. 1877, Deering; m. ALMA PINKHAM.*
iii. EMMA-E., b. 3 Mar. 1879, Deering, living 1935, So. Bristol, Maine; m. 15 Jan. 1902, Boothbay, Maine, NORMAN GAMAGE, b. 9 Apr. 1868, So. Bristol, living 1935, son of Webster and Lois-O. (———) Gamage. Children (GAMAGE), born in So. Bristol, (1) *Myrtle-C.*, b. 26 Jan. 1904; m. Maynard-W. Curtis; (2) *Marguerite-M.*, b. 31 Jan. 1905; m. Charles Lessner; (3) *Louise-A.*, b. 7 Apr. 1906; (4) *K.-Beryl*, b. 7 Dec. 1907; (5) *Robert-N.*, b. 4 Sept. 1909; m. Elsie-M. Albee; (6) *Alfred-D.-Sherman*, b. 12 Jan. 1911; (7) *Miriam-Helen*, b. 22 June 1914, d. 11 Apr. 1915.
iv. CHARLES, b. 23 Aug. 1880, Edgecomb, d. 9 Nov. 1932; m. 28 June 1906, ANNIE-M. STEWART, b. 1884, Lewiston, Maine, dau. of Joseph and Eloise (Macfarland) Stewart. Children (SHERMAN), at least, (1) *Stanley-Arthur*, premature, d. aged 18 days (date omitted in State records); (2) *William-E.*, b. 23 Aug. 1915, Lewiston, d. 23 Nov. 1915, there; (3) *Dorothy-E.*, b. 16 Jan. 1919, Lewiston, d. 14 Sept. 1919, probably others.
v. PERCY-O., b. 1 Jan. 1882, Edgecomb; m. ANGIE MATHEWS, res. 1935, Boothbay*.
vi. MABEL, b. 14 July 1884, Boothbay; m. JOSEPH FRENCH.*
vii. JAMES-G., b. 9 Feb. 1888, Boothbay, living 1935; m. EVA BACHIN.
viii. ETHEL-V., b. 23 Nov. 1890, res. 1935, Wiscasset; m. THADDEUS REED.*

349. GEORGE ELLSWORTH[8] SHERMAN† (*Benjamin*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 21 Apr. 1861, living in Edgecomb, Maine in 1934. He married in Bar Harbor, Maine, 20 Oct. 1887, SARAH-FRANCES JOHNSTON, born in St. Johns, N. B., 7 May 1866, probably living 1934, daughter of John and Jane-Ann (Chamberlain) Johnston.

George-Ellsworth Sherman is a carpenter and Deacon in the Baptist Church.

Children, first three born in Everett, Mass., rest in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. BENJAMIN-HARRISON[9], b. 17 July 1889; m. MARY CAMPBELL.
ii. GUY-W., b. 17 June 1892, d. 29 July 1892, Everett.
iii. ROY-L., b. 17 May 1893, d. 6 July 1893, Everett.
iv. G.-NORMAN, b. 2 Aug. 1895; m. 22 June 1927, Jefferson, Maine, INEZ-LEITA KELSEY, b. 6 May 1900, Bristol, Maine, dau. of Everett-P., and Laura-Edna (Somes) Kelsey. He served in the World War in the 56th Pioneer Infantry.
v. CHESTER, b. 19 Feb. 1898. d. 22 Feb. 1898, Edgecomb.
vi. THOMAS-H., b. 2 Mar. 1901; m. EMMA-L. HAGGETT, res. Damariscotta.

* Did not answer letters or charts.
† As the record of marriage of Benjamin Sherman and Sarah-Jane McAllister has not been found and as the statement that George-Ellsworth Sherman was an adopted son rests on the recollection of an old lady, it has seemed best to include him in this book with this explanation, although it is probable that he had no Sherman blood.

vii. THEODORE-V. b. 17 Feb. 1904; m. GLADYS-E. WHITE, res. Wiscasset.
viii. RUTH-E., b. 20 May 1909; m. HAROLD BREWER, res. Boothbay Harbor.

350. ALBERT SMITH[8] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[7], *William*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 25 Dec. 1832, died in Westbrook, Maine, 5 Mar. 1915, aged eighty-four years, two months, and ten days. He married MARTHA DUNTON, born in Newcastle, Maine, 27 Sept. 1835, died in Alna, Maine, 8 Jan. 1908, aged seventy-two years, four months, and twelve days, daughter of Joseph and Olive (Sherman) Dunton*.

Children:†

i. EMMA.[9]
ii. HATTIE.

351. ELBRIDGE JASPER[8] SHERMAN (*Joseph*[7], *William*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 19 Jan. 1852, died there, 9 Jan. 1918, aged sixty-six years. He married in Edgecomb, in October 1885, MARY-ELLEN (PITCHER) BURNS, born in Washington, Maine, 6 Nov. 1854, died in Edgecomb, 9 June 1917, aged sixty-three years‡, daughter of Peleg and Persis (Danforth) Pitcher. She married first David Burns.

Elbridge-Jasper Sherman was a farmer and lived in Edgecomb all his life. He appears in the census of 1880, as Elbridge Sherman, aged 26, a farmer, having in his family, Mary Sherman, aged 42, a sister; and Leroy Clifford, aged 5, a nephew, the latter probably a son of Isaac-Cleveland and Anne-Elizabeth (Sherman) Clifford.

Children, born in Edgecomb, Maine:

i. IRVING[9], b. 18 Oct. 1886, d. 6 Oct. 1918, France. The State Record states that Private Irving Sherman of 90th Division, No. 2,721,535, died in France, 6 June (*sic*) 1918, aged 36, b. Edgecomb, of Elbridge, deceased and Mary-E. Pitcher.
ii. ALBERT-ELBRIDGE, a twin, b. 15 Mar. 1892; m. MOLLY CAMPBELL, res. Edgecomb, 1934.
iii. ALVIN-ELEAZER, a twin, b. 15 Mar. 1892, res. Edgecomb, 1934, unmarried.
434. iv. CHESTER-EZRA, b. 21 Nov. 1894; m. RUTH-SCHUYLER GRAY.

352. ROSCOE JARED[8] SHERMAN (*Jared*[7], *Robert*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine,

* In her death record she is called "widow" of Albert Sherman, and in her husband's record he is called "widower", this last being obviously the correct statement.

† One of these daughters married Frank Marston of Cumberland, Maine. Letters bearing return address were neither answered nor returned.

‡ Her death record at the State House, Augusta, Maine, states that she died in Edgecomb having resided there for fifty years, her previous residence being Rockland, It gives the date of death as 9 June 1917 but her age as "66–7" stating that she was born in Rockland, that she was wife of Elbridge Sherman and daughter of Pelig Pitcher, born Washington and Persis Danforth, born Freedom, Maine. The data above regarding her were furnished by her son.

30 Apr. 1861, died in Dedham, Mass., 23 Oct. 1932. He married in Dedham, 18 June 1892, CHARLOTTE-M. (WHITNEY) COBB, born in Boston, Mass., 28 Aug. 1860, probably living 1935, daughter of Luther-Warren and Ruth-Eliza (Tefft) Whitney. She married first ——— Whitney, by whom she had two children.

Roscoe-Jared Sherman was an architect and builder. After his marriage the family lived in Dedham, Hyde Park, and again in Dedham.

Children, born in Dedham, Mass.:

i. GEORGE-MORRELL [9]*, b. 30 Nov. 1894, living 1935, Dedham, Mass.; m. WINIFRED HODGES. Children (SHERMAN), born in Dedham, (1) *George-Morrell, Jr.* [10], b. 2 Nov. 1922; (2) *Betty-Winifred*, b. 30 Jan. 1925; (3) *Frank-Hodges*, b. 29 Apr. 1928.

ii. MARION-CHARLOTTE, b. 21 Jan. 1897, living 1935, Hyde Park, Mass.; m. SAMUEL-T. HARADEN. Children (HARADEN), born in Dedham, (1) *Kenneth-Sherman*, b. Feb. 1921, d. 20 Jan. 1929; (2) *Lois-Charlotte*, b. 20 July 1925.

353. STANTON DANIEL [8] SHERMAN (*Jared* [7], *Robert* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 26 Apr. 1867, died 28 May 1923. He married in Edgecomb, 15 Dec. 1889, INEZ-AMANDA STONE, born there, 17 Apr. 1869, living 1934, daughter of Miles-Franklin and Amanda-Melvina (Orne) Stone.

Stanton-Daniel Sherman was a carpenter and was constable in Edgecomb for two years.

Children:

435. i. HAROLD-STANTON [9], b. 11 June 1892, Edgecomb; m. FLORENCE-ELLA MATTHEWS.

ii. FRANK-JARED, b. 30 June 1901, Dedham, Mass., living in Portland, Maine, in 1935; m. 3 July 1934, Portsmouth, N. H., JOSEPHINE-SENA ROSS [HAMBLIN],† b. 14 Feb. 1910, Milford, Mass., living 1935, daughter of Frank and Gladys-Vera (Thurston) Ross. No children in 1935. Mr. Sherman is a merchant and an importer of Oriental goods.

354. WILLIAM STETSON [8] SHERMAN (*Alpheus* [7], *John* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Thomaston, Maine, 29 June 1857, died in Somerville, Mass., 16 Aug. 1912, aged fifty-three years, one month, and eighteen days. He married LILLIE-E. WINSLOW who survived him.

* George-Morrell Sherman filled out a chart for his father but not one for himself, although he wrote the names and dates of birth of his children and his sister's on the back of this chart. On being sent charts for himself and sister, he failed to return them but it is possible that they never reached him as he had filled in the first one. Therefore, unfortunately, the other dates, parentages etc., are missing.

† After the death of her father her mother married secondly, Ira Hamblin, and she was called by his name, Hamblin, and so married.

William-Stetson Sherman was an electric car conductor and in 1894 was living in Charlestown, Mass.

Children:

i. JENNIE-WINSLOW [9], b. 27 July 1894, Waldoboro, Maine.

Probably others.

355. CHARLES EDWARD [8] SHERMAN (*Alvah* [7], *Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 24 May 1844, died in an hospital in Augusta, 17 Oct. 1921. He married in Goffstown, N. H., 23 (or 19) Dec. 1869, MARY-ANNIE EATON, born in Goffstown, 17 May 1847, died in Burnham, Maine, in Dec. 1924, daughter of James and Rebecca (Gould) Eaton.

Charles-Edward Sherman began his working life by helping his father in the store. He went to Burnham where he opened a similar store. He was an influential citizen of his chosen town, becoming its auditor and he was also a director in the People's National Bank of Waterville.

Child, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. MINNIE-ETHEL [9], b. 25 Feb. 1873, d. 6 July 1906, Burnham.

356. JOHN CHARLES [8] SHERMAN (*Gardiner-Gove* [7], *Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 17 Aug. 1855, died there, 25 Apr. 1920, aged sixty-four years, eight months, and eight days. He married in 1882, SYLVIA-HANNAH JOHNSON, born in Liberty, 29 Oct. 1857, died in Prentiss, Maine, 10 May 1928, aged seventy years, daughter of Moses-M., and Caroline (Brown) Johnson.

John-Charles Sherman was a farmer in Liberty where he served the town as a Selectman and as a member of the School Committee.

Children, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. FLORA-GLADYS [9], b. 29 May 1885, living 1933; m. 5 Oct. 1910, Montville, Maine, RUSSELL-BURTON BELDEN, b. 12 Dec. 1881, Palermo, Maine, living 1933, son of George-Riley and Martha-Jane (Turner) Belden. Children (BELDEN), first born in Liberty, rest in Prentiss, (1) *Edwin-L.*, b. 1 July 1911, d. 8 Mar. 1912; (2) *Caroline-J.*, b. 1 Nov. 1913; (3 & 4) *Sylvia-J.*, & *Shirley-L.*, twins, b. 8 May 1923.

436. ii. EVERETT-HOWARD, b. 25 Aug. 1888; m. GENEVA-MAUD CRAM.

357. HANSON GOVE [8] SHERMAN (*Luther* [7], *Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 10 Nov. 1860, died there, 12 Apr. 1910, aged forty-nine years, five months, and 2 days. He married in Middletown, Conn., 17 Sept. 1885, ELIZABETH-AMELIA YOUNG, born in Reading, Mass., 30 Sept. 1856,

living 1933 in Liberty, daughter of Charles-Otis * and Harriet (Young) Young.

Hanson-Gove Sherman was educated in the public schools of Liberty and was a farmer.

Children, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. EDITH-MAUDE [9], b. 10 Dec. 1888, Middletown, Conn, res. Liberty, Maine, unmarried, 1933.

ii. ETHEL-MAY, b. 12 Dec. 1891, Liberty, living 1933, Providence, R. I.; m. 15 Sept. 1926, Malden, Mass., ELLSWORTH-LEROY BAKER, b. 21 July 1893, Arlington, Mass., living 1933, son of Harry-Ellsworth and Mabel-Lavinia (MacKusick) Baker. Ethel-May Sherman was educated in the Liberty, Maine, and Somerville, Mass., grade and high schools, and at Simmons College. Before her marriage she held the position of Bacteriologist in the following city, state, and hospital laboratories, Brockton, Mass., Portland, Maine, Albany, N. Y., N. Y. City, Providence, R. I., Boston City, and Boston Homeopathic Hospitals. Mr. Baker was educated at the Rindge School, Cambridge and is an insurance claim-adjuster. Children (BAKER), (1) *Ellsworth-LeRoy, Jr.*, b. 20 July 1927, Belfast, Maine; (2) *Sherman-MacKusick*, b. 12 Mar. 1929, Providence, R. I.†

358. WALES HOWARD [8] SHERMAN (*Luther* [7], *Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 15 Sept. 1872, was living 1933. He married in Liberty, 29 Sept. 1901, CLARA-ETTA RYAN, born in Montville, Maine, 4 Oct. 1882, living 1933, daughter of Herbert-Albertus and Esther-Paige (Hart) Ryan.

Wales-Howard Sherman is a farmer in Liberty, Maine.

Children, born in Liberty, Maine:

i. HAZEL-ESTHER [9], b. 11 Dec. 1902, res. No. Vassalboro, Maine, 1933; m. 15 May 1917, Liberty, CARROL-FRANKLIN WHITE, b. 17 Dec. 1898, Centre Sandwich, N. H., son of Frederick-Alexander and Sarah (Marden) White. Children (WHITE), (1) *Donald-Franklin*, b. 6 Aug. 1917, Liberty; (2) *Howard-Wales*, b. 8 Sept. 1918, No. Vassalboro; (3) *Louise-Ethel*, b. 11 Dec. 1923, Liberty; rest b. No. Vassalboro, (4) *Pauline-Frances*, b. 12 Feb. 1924; (5) *Richard-Albert*, b. 8 June 1926; (6) *Carrol-Franklin*, b. 22 Aug. 1929; (7) *Floyd-Sherman*, b. 26 Feb. 1930; (8) *Harlan-Augustus*, b. 8 Feb. 1931.

ii. DELPHA-AGNES, b. 2 Aug. 1904, res. No. Vassalboro, Maine, 1933; m. 1 Aug. 1927, No. Vassalboro, JOHN LLOYD, b. 24 July 1906, No. Vassalboro, son of Frederick and Rose-Clara (Flynn) Lloyd. Children (LLOYD), (1) *Sherman-Frederick*, b. 16 June 1933, Waterville, Maine.

* Charles-Otis Young served in the 12th Mass. Regt, and died in the hospital in Rappahannock, Va.

† Ethel-May (Sherman) Baker gathered many records of the Sherman family in Maine, wrote an article on the family for the *History of Liberty, Maine*, and has assisted the compiler of this genealogy.

iii. BERNICE-ETHEL, b. 13 June 1906, res. Waterville, Maine, 1933; m. 1 May 1927, Waterville, BERNARD-EDWARD POMERLEAU, b. Aug. 1908, Waterville, son of Charles-Edward and Mary-Ellen (Rancourt) Pomerleau. Children (POMERLEAU), (1) *Bernard-Edward, Jr.*, b. 1 Oct. 1927.
iv. HILDA-MAE, b. 30 July 1909.
v. EVELYN-ABBOTT, b. 17 July 1911; m. 2 Aug. 1929, MORRIS SCATES, b. 11 Feb. 1907, Palermo, Maine, son of Alonzo-Young and Bessie-May (Benner) Scates.
vi. MARION-MAUDE, b. 23 Apr. 1915.
vii. HOWARD-ALBERT, b. 6 July 1917.
viii. LUTHER-HERBERT, b. 1 May 1919.
ix. RAYMOND-LEROY, b. 28 June 1921.
x. KENNETH-VERNON, b. 8 June 1922.
xi. GERALD-ALFRED, b. 30 Aug. 1925.

359. AUGUSTUS BAGLEY [8] SHERMAN (*Bridges-Curtis* [7], *Abiel* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 17 June 1870, living 1933 in Liberty, Maine. He married in Wilton, Maine, 10 July 1901, ETHEL-MAY HINDS, born in Livermore, Maine, 23 Aug. 1877, living 1933 in Liberty, daughter of Prince-Emmons and Susan-Ann (Wyman) Hinds.

Augustus-Bagley Sherman was educated in the Liberty grade and high schools and by a private tutor in Camden, Maine. Ethel May Hinds was educated at Wilton Academy. He became a teacher and then a commission merchant in Boston, Mass.; for twenty-five years he was in the hardware and sporting goods trade in Lawrence, Mass. He then returned to Liberty where he owns and operates a large farm and where he has served on the school board for eleven years.

Child, born in Lawrence, Mass.:

i. CLINTON-CURTIS [9], b. 27 Aug. 1903, d. 5 Feb. 1907, Lawrence.

360. JAMES [8] SHERMAN (*James* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 18 Dec. 1816, drowned at sea, 22 Mar. 1846. He married, probably in Lincolnville, 12 Dec. 1838, HULDA-A. DECROW, born 2 Apr. 1818, died in Lincolnville, 1 Jan. 1857, daughter of [?Israel] and Lucy-Hulda (Parker) Decrow. She married secondly in Lincolnville, 21 Oct. 1848, Samuel-Rogers Pendleton, born in Lincolnville, 23 Nov. 1818, died there, 10 Apr. 1896, son of Peleg and Patience-Little (Rogers) Pendleton. Samuel-Rogers Pendleton married secondly in Camden, 6 Oct. 1861, Mary-R. Ludwig, daughter of Alexander and Nancy (Grindle) Ludwig, by whom he had four children.

After his marriage, James Sherman settled in Lincolnville. He was a master mariner and was lost at sea.

Elisha Rogers of Lincolnville sells to James Sherman, Jr., of the same place, land there, Olive-Jane Rogers releasing her dower, 10 Jan. 1840. Wit: Robert McKay, Israel Decrow, Jr. (*Waldo Co., Deeds, 44: 97.*)

Elisha Rogers and Atherton-W. Rogers, both of Lincolnville, sell to James Sherman of the same place, land there, Olive-Jane Rogers and Susannah Rogers releasing their dower rights, 22 Nov. 1844. (*ibid., 52: 9.*)

James Sherman died intestate.

Hulda Sherman, widow of James Sherman, Jr., of Lincolnville, petitioned for her allowance, 4 Aug. 1846. She was made administratrix of his estate, being bonded with Israel Decrow, Jr., and Minot Decrow, 7 July 1846, the papers stating that James Sherman died 22 Mar. 1846. (*Waldo Co., Probate, 300.*)

Israel Decrow of Lincolnville was appointed guardian of Sybil-Jane Sherman, Thomas-W. Sherman, and Medora-Ann Sherman, minor children of James Sherman, Jr., of Lincolnville, being bonded with Israel and David Decrow in 1848. (*ibid., 17: 357.*) Sybil-Jane Sherman and Thomas-Wallis Sherman, children of James and Hulda Sherman, the said Hulda Sherman having married secondly, Samuel-R. Pendleton, chose David-B. Decrow for their guardian in April 1857. He was appointed guardian of Medora-Ann, who was too young to choose her guardian. (*ibid., 31: 406.*)

In the Census of 1850, Samuel-R. Pendleton, aged 30; Hulda Pendleton aged 30; Thomas-W. Sherman, aged 6; Sybil Sherman, aged 9; and Medora-A. Sherman, aged 4, made one family in Lincolnville.

Children, born in Lincolnville, Maine:

i. SYBIL-JANE [9], b. 9 Feb. 1841, d. 22 Apr. 1922, Rockland, Maine; m. 20 Mar. 1859, Lincolnville, LUCIUS-H. DUNCAN, b. 12 Dec. 1837, Lincolnville, d. 24 Apr. 1924, aged 87 years, Rockland, son of Kingsbury and Nancy (Miller) Duncan. Child (DUNCAN), born in Lincolnville, (1) *Mira-Coombs*, b. 20 May 1862, d. 16 July 1903, Rockland; m. 23 Dec. 1886, Belfast, Maine, Clifford-B. Jones*, b. 22 Mar. 1858, Warren, Maine, d. 8 May 1919, Belfast, son of John and Charlotte (Wentworth) Jones.

ii. THOMAS-WALLIS, b. 19 Jan. 1843, died in early manhood of tuberculosis.

iii. MEDORA-ANN, b. 31 Oct. 1845, d. 11 June 1922, Camden, Maine; m. 8 Aug. 1867, Lincolnville, JAMES WARREN ACHORN, b. 13 Jan. 1835, Lincolnville, d. 19 Sept. 1923, aged 89 years, Camden, son of Harvey and Jane (Palmer) Achorn. Children (ACHORN), b., all but last, in Lincolnville. (1) *Ora-Leona*, b. 14 Jan. 1868; m. 23 Dec. 1891, Camden, Edwin-A. Jones; (2) *Jennie-Alberta*, b. 12 Aug. 1870†; (3) *Maude-Belle*, b. 20 Apr. 1876, died 1 Aug.

*CLIFFORD-B., and MIRA-COOMBS (DUNCAN) JONES had children, (1) *Lucius-E. Jones;* (2) *Nettie-Matthews Jones*, b. 22 May 1888; m. 16 Aug. 1913, Buffalo, N. Y., Sumner-Colson Perry, b. 26 June 1888, Rockland, son of Ephraim and Helen-Katherine (Tripp) Perry. She has a daughter, Ruth-Deborah Perry, b. 5 Nov. 1914, Rockland, Maine. She has been helpful to the compiler.

† JENNIE-ALBERTA ACHORN m. 24 June 1893, Camden, FRED-THOMAS HEAL, b. 7 Nov. 1894, Camden, son of Thomas-R., and Lucinda-C. (Pitcher) Heal. Children (HEAL), born Camden, (1) *Harold-Warren*, b. 30 Oct. 1893, killed Argonne, France, 23 Oct. 1918; (2) *Fred-Irving*, b. 20 Jan. 1895; (3) *M.-Eugenia*, b. 11 May 1896, d. 1897; (4) *Willis-Pitcher*, b. 8 Jan. 1898; (5) *George-Hosmer*, b. 12 Mar. 1899; (6) *Madeline-Leona*, b. 14 July 1900; (7) *Doris-Evelyn*, b. 7 July 1908.

1893, unm., Portland; (4) *Myra-Ethel*, b. 8 Jan. 1886, Camden; m. 15 Sept. 1914, Camden, Arnold Leighton.

By her second husband Samuel-Rogers Pendleton, Hulda (Decrow) Sherman had,

iv. ELEONORA PENDLETON, b. 7 May 1849, d. 11 Sept. 1849.

361. CAPTAIN ISAAC W.[8] SHERMAN (*James* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 17 Sept. 1823, died in Camden, Maine, 21 Oct. 1901, aged seventy-eight years. He married in Islesboro, 7 Dec. 1843, ELIZABETH GILKEY, born there 15 Jan. 1821, died in Camden, 19 May 1905, aged eighty-three years, four months, and four days, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Farnsworth) Gilkey.

Capt. Isaac-W. Sherman was a brilliant and successful ship-master and an important man in Camden. He began to go to sea at fourteen years of age and in 1843, he became commander of the schooner *Brilliant*, a coasting vessel of 118 tons. For the next forty-seven years until 1890, he remained almost constantly in command of large vessels in foreign trade, partly in West Indian trade in charge of the *Annandale* although for a time he was in trade with our own South carrying cotton. From 1855 to 1862, he was in the Calcutta trade, etc. After retiring from the sea in 1890, he purchased an interest in the Camden Grist Mill Company, taking an active part in its affairs. In politics he was a Democrat and in 1871 was a representative to the State Legislature. After leaving the sea, he was elected a Senator and served from 1891 to 1893. He was a Mason, first a member of the Camden chapter and then becoming allied to that of Rockland after the division of the town. He left his native town in 1849 becoming a resident of Camden with which town his activities were allied.

Children, born in Islesboro and Camden, Maine:

i. JUSTIN-H.[9], CAPT., b. 13 Sept. 1844, d. 10 Apr. 1899, Portland, Maine; m. 15 Nov. 1869, KATE-C. CARLETON, dau. of Elbridge-E. Carleton. He went to sea as a young man, but became Deputy Collector of the Port of Rockport under Cleveland. He served Camden as a Selectman several times. He died without issue.

ii. JAMES-M., b. 24 Apr. 1849, d. 24 Feb. 1857.

iii. ELIZABETH-GERTRUDE, b. 10 Apr. 1854.

437. iv. FRANKLIN-S., b. 12 Sept. 1858; m. MARY-A. SIMMONS and CARRIE-W. (WEED) DAVIS.

v. RALPH, b. Jan. 1864, d. Aug. 1864.

vi. A child, b. 1866, died unnamed.

362. RUFUS BENSON [8] SHERMAN (*James* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro,

Maine, 17 July 1830, died in Lincolnville, Maine, 14 June 1909, aged seventy-eight years and eleven months. He married in Kennebunk, Maine, 29 November 1854, HANNAH-JANE BROWN, born in Dover, N. H., 3 Aug. 1831, died in Lincolnville, 3 Apr. 1867, aged thirty-five years and eight months, daughter of Edward and Martha (Holman) Brown *.

Rufus-Benson Sherman was generally called just "Benson". He was postmaster in Lincolnville for twenty-eight years, keeping also a general store there.

Children, born in Lincolnville, Maine:

i. IDA-LUELLA [9], b. 30 Jan. 1856, d. 11 May 1905, unmarried, Lincolnville.

ii. CARRIE-ISABEL, b. 11 Dec. 1857, living, Camden, Maine, 1933. She was a teacher in the Maine schools for many years, being educated at the Castine Normal School but is now retired.

iii. MYRA-MELCHER, b. 30 Dec. 1859, living 1933, Camden; m. 6 May 1884, Camden, ERNEST-EUGENE DRINKWATER, b. 24 Jan. 1860, Lincolnville, d. 23 Oct. 1932, aged 72, Camden, son of Robert and Lydia (Mathews) Drinkwater. Children (DRINKWATER), born in Lincolnville, (1) *Mabel-Ernestine*, b. 8 Dec. 1885; (2) *Carrie-Sherman*, b. 8 Nov. 1886; (3) *Luella*, b. 31 May 1889; (4) *Llewellyn-White*,† b. 2 June 1891; (5) *Alton-Howard*, b. 14 Aug. 1892; (6) *Winfield*, b. 16 Jan. 1895; (7) *Edward-Barker*,‡ b. 28 Aug. 1898; (8) *Florence-Mildred*, b. 9 Apr. 1903; m. 24 Oct. 1929, Camden, Homer-Prentiss Smith.

438. iv. ALTON-HOWARD, b. 7 Feb. 1862; m. HATTIE-LOUISA LEAR.

v. NINA-HOSMER, b. 26 June 1864, d. 21 Apr. 1865, Lincolnville.

363. CAPTAIN HUDSON N.[8] SHERMAN (*Robert* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 12 September 1836§, died in Boston, Mass., 9 August 1910, aged seventy-three years, ten months, and twenty-eight days. He married about 1860, JANE-M. BERRY, born in Salem, Mass., 16 January 1822§, died in Boston, 14 February 1908, aged sixty-six years, one month, and twenty-nine days, daughter of Edwin and Sarah-M. (Parrott) Berry.

Captain Hudson-N. Sherman was a successful Shipmaster for many years, making his home in Portland where he had moved. He was noted for his successful treatment of yellow fever. About 1888 he moved to Boston. Two years after his wife's decease he shot himself.

* Edward Brown's people were of Waltham, Mass., and his wife, Martha Holman, was of Watertown.

† LLEWELLYN-WHITE DRINKWATER m. 20 Oct. 1921, Belfast, ANNIE O'BRIEN and has, (1) *Stanley*, b. 11 June 1922; (2) *Lawrence*, b. 27 May 1926, res. Northport, Me., in 1933.

‡ EDWARD-BARKER DRINKWATER m. 24 June 1925, Brownville, DORIS-RUTH KNIGHT. Children, (1) *Alton-Edward*, b. 20 Apr. 1926, Belfast; (2) *Dorothy-May*, b. 21 Mar. 1927, Belfast; (3) *Shirley-Arline*, b. 19 Aug. 1928, Rockland. Mr. Drinkwater d. 18 Jan. 1929.

§ Calculated from age at death.

Children, born in Portland, Maine:

i. ARMENIA-N.,[9] born 27 July 1863; m. (published 12 November 1877, Portland) GEORGE-E. VARNEY.

ii. ULYSSES-CLIFTON, born 5 May 1868; m. 19 October 1889, Portland, JULIA-WINGATE RICH b. Portland, Maine. Resided Dorchester, Mass. in 1889. Children (SHERMAN), born in Boston, (1) *Catherine*, b. 14 Oct. 1893; (2) *Richard-Hudson*, b. 5 Nov. 1895. Probably others.

364. CAPTAIN CALVIN W.[8] SHERMAN (*Isaac*[7], *Robert*[6], *Valentine*[5], *Robert*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 30 July 1828, died there, 11 Nov. 1882, aged fifty-four years, two months and eight days. He married (published in Islesboro, 16 September 1852, MARY-ANN PENDLETON, born there, 18 Oct. 1829, died there, 17 May 1886, aged fifty-six years, six months, and twenty-nine days, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth-Churchill (Harlow) Pendleton.

Calvin-W. Sherman was a master mariner and, after he retired from the sea, occupied himself with farming. He held several town offices, was a representative from Islesboro and in 1882 elected State Senator.

In 1860, Calvin Sherman, aged 32, Master Mariner, worth $50000, born in Maine, appears in the census of Islesboro, with his family, Mary-A., aged 30; George-M., aged 4; Llewellyn, aged 10 mos.

Children, born in Islesboro, Maine:

i. MARTHA-A.[9], b. 13 June 1853, d. 18 Aug. 1853.

ii. ISAAC-C., b. 20 May 1855, d. 3 July 1858.

iii. GEORGE-M., b. 22 Apr. 1857, d. 9 July 1864.

439. iv. LLEWELLYN-CHITTENDEN, b. 24 July 1859; m. PHENA-EVELYN BIBBENS.

v. FRANK-WALDO, b. 29 Mar. 1862, living 1933, Rockland, Maine; m. 28 Apr. 1917, EVELYN-ADELL PENDLETON, b. 13 June 1873, Islesboro, dau. of Capt. Lorenzo and Elizabeth (Boardman) Pendleton. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *Lilla-Childs*, b. 19 Oct. 1917.

vi. GEORGE-VAN BUREN, b. 9 Feb. 1864, d. 25 July 1865.

vii. NORA-AZELIA, b. 5 Sept. 1866, living Islesboro, 1933; m. 19 Dec. 1886, LORANUS-FOLLET PENDLETON, b. 31 June 1863, living 1933, son of Joseph-Knowles, and Lucy-S. (Watson) Pendleton. No issue.

viii. FRED-BLISS, b. 20 Aug. 1870, unmarried 1933. In Drug business with his brother Llewellyn-Chittenden Sherman in Savannah, N. Y.

365. EDSON [8] SHERMAN (*Isaac*[7], *Robert*[6], *Valentine*[5], *Robert*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 30 Oct. 1830, died in Belfast, Maine, 7 Jan. 1916, aged eighty-five years, two months, and seven days. He married about 1855, LUCY-HELEN GILKEY, born 1837, died in Belfast, 22 Apr. 1920, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Farnsworth) Gilkey.

Edson Sherman was a carpenter and farmer. On his farm is a graveyard where a number of Shermans are buried. He appears in the census of 1860, aged 29 years, a farmer, born in Maine, with the following family: Lucy-H, aged 23; Thomas, aged 3; Edward-L. aged 2 months; Susan Sherman, aged 57 years; Van-Buren Sherman, aged 22, master mariner; Malvina, aged 16, teaches school. Evidently his mother, his unmarried brother, and his unmarried sister, Melvina-J., were living with him. The census was taken in June.

Children, born in Islesboro, Maine:

i. THOMAS-E.[9], b. 27 Sept. 1856, d. 1861.

ii. EDWARD-L., b. 14 Apr. 1860, d. 1861.

iii. FLORA-M., b. 3 May 1862, living in Belfast in 1933; m. JERRY HAYES. *Letters to her were neither answered nor returned.*

iv. WILLARD-R., b. 31 Jan. 1868, lost at sea; m. 4 Dec. 1892, Islesboro, MAUD-Z. FARNSWORTH, dau. of William-P., and Lucy-A. (Eames) Farnsworth. Child (SHERMAN), born Islesboro, (1) *Raymond-C.*, b. 26 June 1893.

v. CHARLES-E., b. 20 May 1877, res. 1933, Belfast; m. 16 May 1900, Belfast, LEILA-M. HUBBARD, b. 1877, daughter of Cyrus-T., and Sarah-L. (McGray) Hubbard. *Letters to him were neither answered nor returned.*

366. AUGUSTUS ADDISON[8] SHERMAN (*Harvey-Hatch*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Knox, Maine, 7 Feb. 1836, died in Buena Vista, Wis., 16 Dec. 1901, aged sixty-five years. He married in Keene, Wis., 14 Mar. 1861, ALMIRA-CORDELIA WEBSTER, born in Ashtabula, Ohio, 29 May 1838, died in Buena Vista, 14 Mar. 1903, daughter of Linus and Sophia (Prince) Webster.

Augustus-Addison Sherman went to the west when a young man. He settled in Portage Co., when it was a wilderness, acquiring a farm of three hundred and thirty acres. He enlisted in the Union Forces in 1863, serving in the Wisconsin troops, a cavalryman. After the close of the Civil War, he returned to his farm in Buena Vista where he served the town as its assessor. He had always an ardent interest in the political situation of the country.

Children, born in Buena Vista, Wis.:

i. LINUS-MYRON[9], a twin, b. 13 Jan. 1862, d. 2 Nov. 1929, Gibbon, Nebr., being killed in an accident there while coming home from a visit with his brother and sister in Loveland, Colo. He owned and operated the home farm in Buena Vista and, after the death of their father, adopted the two children of his sister, Katherine-Jane (Sherman) Harroun. He never married.

ii. HARVEY-BYRON, a twin, b. 13 Jan. 1862, d. 21 Mar. 1889, Buena Vista, unm.

440. iii. PORTER-EBENEZER, b. 11 Aug. 1865; m. JENNIE WILLIAMS and CAROLINE HARROUN.

441. iv. SOLON-HATCH, b. 27 Dec. 1867; m. GERTIE WELCH.
v. ELIZA-SOPHIA, b. 28 Mar. 1870, res. Loveland, Colo., in 1934. Although she owned the family Bible, she would not answer letters.
vi. HEMAN-FRANK, b. 11 Oct. 1871, living 1934, Loveland; m. LOUISE ROOT and CLARA ———. *Letters to him were neither answered nor returned.*
vii. FANNY-JANE, b. 14 Sept. 1874, d. 10 July 1876, Buena Vista.
442. viii. KATHERINE-JANE, b. 1 May 1877, m. WALTER HARROUN and JOHN FLUGAR.
443. ix. BURTON-LEON, b. 25 Aug. 1880; m. ESTHER-ROSINA HARROUN.

367. DR. FRANCIS ASBURY [8] SHERMAN (*Harvey-Hatch* [7], *Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Knox, Maine, 4 Oct. 1841, died in Hanover, N. H., 26 Feb. 1915, aged seventy-three years. He married in Hanover, 18 Jan. 1872, LUCY-ROSETTE HURLBUTT, born in Hanover, 24 Oct. 1846, died in Hanover, 18 Sept. 1929, aged eighty-two years, daughter of Elihu and Emeline (Goodell) Hurlbutt.

Francis-Asbury Sherman, or Frank-Asbury Sherman as he was always called, enlisted, 28 July 1862, in Company H., 4th Maine Volunteers, serving for three years. He was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg and again in the Wilderness fight, 5 May 1864. He lost his arm from near the shoulder as a result of the latter injury. He was discharged from the Army, 7 Mar. 1865.

He next entered Dartmouth College from where he was graduated, C.S.D., in June 1870 and became later professor of Mathematics in his Alma Mater, a position he held for over forty years.

Children, born in Hanover, N. H.:

i. MAURICE-SINCLAIR [9], b. 19 Apr. 1873; m. 12 Apr. 1905, Rockville, Conn., FLORINE-ADELE SUNDERLAND, b. 25 Sept. 1880, Rockville, Conn., dau. of James and Antheriena (Bilson) Sunderland.
ii. GERTRUDE-ELIZA, twin, b. 21 Nov. 1880.
iii. A son, twin, b. 21 Nov. 1880, d. same day.
iv. MARGARET-LUCY, b. 7 Sept. 1885.

368. FREDERICK MILTON [8] SHERMAN (*Harvey-Hatch* [7], *Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Knox, Maine, 11 Sept. 1843, living in Brodhead, Wis., in 1921. He married first in Knox, pub. 10 Oct. 1863, FRANCINA-LUCETTA BROWN, born in Knox in June 1846, divorced before 1870, daughter of Cyrus and Mary (Braddock) Brown. He married secondly in Belfast, Maine, 2 Jan. 1870, MARGARET-JANE MURPHY, born in Belfast, 19 May 1847, died after 1880, daughter of Rev. Hiram and Margaret-Boyd (McIntire) Murphy.

He served in the Civil War, was wounded and never fully recovered.

Children:

By first wife, Francina-Lucetta Brown, born in Knox, Maine,

i. FRANK-WALTER [9], b. 8 July 1864; m. 1891, SUSAN-ICELIA SPINNEY, dau. Chesley-George and Mary-Francis (Whitehouse) Spinney.
ii. ELIZA-MARY, b. 31 Mar. 1866;

By second wife, Margaret-Jane Murphy, born in Somersworth, N. H.,

iii. ARTHUR-HIRAM, b. 27 Mar. 1871, d. 31 July 1877, Somersworth.
iv. WILLIAM-HAMBLIN, b. 15 Sept. 1873; m. 8 July 1893, Windsor, Wis., MARY-LAURA SWETT, dau. of Hiram and Betsey-Aramathea (Powers) Swett.
v. KATHRYN-FAITH, b. 15 May 1880; m. 26 Mar. 1902, Marshall, Wis., CLYDE-EMMET YOUNG, son of Isaac and Eliza (Wooding) Young.

369. CHARLES W.[8] SHERMAN (*Winslow-B.*[7], *Isaac-Morton*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1851. He married first, in Plymouth, 28 June 1879, SUSAN-S. WOOD, born in Pembroke, 17 Aug. 1854, died in Plymouth 1 Aug. 1884, aged 29 years, eleven months, and fourteen days, daughter of William-T. and Julia-A. (Brewster) Wood. He married secondly, 25 Dec. 1886, Plymouth, JESSIE-MAY NICKERSON, born in Barrington, N. S.

Charles-W. Sherman was a rivet-worker and engineer.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

By first wife, Susan-S. Wood,

i. CHARLES-W.,[9] b. 12 Jan. 1880, d. 25 Feb. 1881, aged 1 yr., 1 mo., and 13 days.
ii. EDITH-WARREN, b. 4 Sept. 1882; m. 24 Nov. 1901, GEORGE-H. THOMPSON, b. Glover, Vt.
iii. WINSLOW-B., b. 19 July 1884, d. 11 Sept. 1884, aged 2 mos.

By second wife, Jessie-May Nickerson,

iv. A son, b. 30 Dec. 1888, d. same day.
v. A son, b. 3 Mar. 1890, d. same day.
vi. CHARLES-FRANKLIN, b. 31 July 1891; m. 24 Jan. 1912, Plymouth, GLADYS-MABEL CHASE of Seekonk, b. No. Harwich.
vii. EVERETT, b. ———; m. 9 June 1911, Plymouth, LOTTIE-MAY WADE.
viii. GEORGE-FOREST, b. 11 Jan. 1894; m. 27 Sept. 1913, Plymouth, ALICE-MARGARET WEIGEL, b. Kingston, Mass.
ix. A son, b. 16 Nov. 1896.
x. WINIFRED-L.; m. 2 Aug. 1916, Plymouth, CHARLES-T. SANDERSON.
xi. JOHN-CARLETON, b. 22 Dec. 1900.
xii. WILLIAM, b. 21 May 1903.
xiii. ELDEN-LOVELL, b. 29 Sept. 1908.

370. ORRIN BRADFORD[8] SHERMAN (*Winslow-B.*[7], *Isaac-Morton*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in

Plymouth, Mass., 24 June 1859. He married in Plymouth, 13 Oct. 1883, BETSEY-M. (ROBBINS) DAVIS, born in Plymouth, in Mar. 1860, died there, 28 Dec. 1887, aged twenty-seven years, nine months, daughter of Morton and Hannah (Brailey) Robbins.

Orrin-Bradford Sherman was an iron worker.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. ORRIN-BRADFORD [9], JR., b. 23 Mar. 1884; m. 28 Mar. 1908, LETITIA (BALMER) OWENS, b. in Ireland.
ii. ALTON-MORTON, b. 19 Dec. 1885; m. 2 June 1915, MABELLE KELLEY, b. Troy, N. Y.
iii. CORA-MAY, b. 10 Dec. 1887.

371. WILLIAM B.[8] SHERMAN (*Winslow-B.*[7], *Isaac-Morton*[6], *Elijah*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 13 June 1867. He married, 6 June 1899, Plymouth, IDA-B. DEAN.

Children, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. HAROLD-WINSLOW [9], b. 21 Jan. 1900.
ii. WILLIAM-LESLIE, b. 20 Feb. 1906.
iii. MILDRED-FRANCES, b. 18 Dec. 1907.

372. EDWARD E.[8] SHERMAN (*Capt. Alfred*[7], *Charles*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in South Thomaston, Maine, 29 Feb. 1848, died before 1918. He married SARAH-A. FARNUM, born in Rockland, Maine, 11 Nov. 1854, died in Camden, Maine, 15 July 1918, aged sixty-three years, eight months, and three days,* daughter of Amos and Sarah-A. (Moore) Farnum.

Children, possibly born in Somerville, Mass.:

i. GUSSIE [9].
ii. FRED.

373. ALFRED [8] SHERMAN (*Capt. Alfred*[7], *Charles*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in South Thomaston, Maine, 13 Jan. 1855, was living in Auburn, Maine, in 1934. He married in Auburn, 7 Jan. 1881, BELLE-R. GINN, born in South Thomaston, 27 May 1856, daughter of Capt. Jonathan-C., and Eliza-S. (Young) Ginn.

Alfred Sherman is a shoemaker and market gardener.

Children:

444. i. ERNEST-EVERETT [9], b. 27 May 1882, South Thomaston; m. HELEN-MAE HILL.
ii. MAMIE-L., b. 7 Sept. 1883, Auburn; m. ALFRED-B. CHAPUT. Res. Nobleboro, Maine.

* The death record of Mrs. Sherman states that she had previously lived in Somerville, Mass., and had been in Camden five weeks, and that she was a widow.

445. iii. EDWARD-ALFRED, b. 23 Feb. 1887, Auburn; m. MARY-ELLEN MURPHY.

374. WILLARD [8] SHERMAN (*Alvin* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Appleton, Maine, 16 Apr. 1848, died there 16 July 1931. He married in Hope, Maine, 25 Nov. 1874, ALICE-C. PLUMMER, born in Searsmont, Maine, 7 Mar. 1857, living 1934, Appleton, daughter of Alden-B. and Olive (Moody) Plummer.

Willard Sherman inherited his father's farm in Appleton. The country around Appleton was virgin forest and he, following in his father's footsteps, bought a sawmill and carried on in the business of lumbering. He kept increasing his holdings until he had acquired nearly seven hundred acres. On this land he raised Hereford cattle, using the oxen in lumbering and selling fat steers for beef. He was a Selectman and Road Commissioner of Appleton. An honest, capable, and energetic man, he held the respect of all who knew him until the end of his life.

Children, born in Appleton, Maine:

446. i. ALBERT-W.[9], b. 29 Jan. 1878; m. CARRIE-E. MITCHELL.

ii. LOLA-A., b. 31 Jan. 1884, d. 16 Apr. 1897, Appleton.

iii. GERTRUDE-C., b. 25 Nov. 1884, living 1935, Camden, Maine; m. 27 Nov. 1908, Union, Maine, FRED-L. WATERMAN, b. 12 Aug. 1884, Appleton, d. 1921, there, son of Wilbur-A., and Jennie-A. (Dunton) Waterman. Mr. Waterman was a general merchant and also ran a garage; he was Selectman and County Commissioner of Appleton. He was a fair musician, playing the clarinet in a dance orchestra. After his untimely death his widow brought up their children and educated them through her own efforts. Children (WATERMAN), born in Appleton, (1) *Alice-A.*, b. 15 Nov. 1908; m. Arthur Dougherty; (2) *Helen*, b. 18 Sept. 1912; m. Frank Thomas, res. Calais, Maine in 1935; (3) *Kathleen*, b. 13 Apr. 1918.

iv. INEZ-E., b. 29 Apr. 1889, living 1935, Appleton; m. 14 May 1909, Union, CLARENCE-JUSTIN AMES, b. 15 Dec. 1886, Appleton, living 1935, son of Joseph and Cora (Lovett) Ames. Mr. Ames is a farmer, engaged in stockraising and blueberry farming. Child (AMES), born in Appleton, (1) *Sherman-J.*, b. 13 Feb. 1910.

375. CHARLES EUGENE [8] SHERMAN (*Capt. Charles* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Brooklin, Maine, 20 May 1846, living there in 1934. He married in Brooklin, 20 Dec. 1868, MARY-ELDORA ALLEN, born there, 6 May 1849, died there, 28 Jan. 1929, daughter of Daniel-Merrill and Abby (Bunker) Allen.

Charles-Eugene Sherman was a carpenter. When a young man he lived in Somerville, Mass.

Children, born in Somerville, Mass.:

i. EUGENE-MERRILL [9], b. 17 Mar. 1872; m. ALICE WILLIAMS. Res. 1934, Bellevue, Washington.

ii. LOUIS-ALLEN, b. 30 Aug. 1873; m. BERTHA SHEPHERD. Res. 1934, Pembroke, Mass.

iii. MABEL-ABBY, b. 11 Mar. 1875; m. WILLIAM-B. DAVIS. Res. 1934, Forest Hills, N. Y.

376. ALANSON HENDLEY [8] SHERMAN (*Capt. Charles* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Sedgwick, Maine, in 1858, died in Brooklin, Maine, 22 June 1906, aged forty-eight years. He married in Somerville, Mass., 16 June 1885, EMMA-SUSAN SNOW, born in Wellfleet, Mass., 17 Feb. 1856, died in Roxbury, Mass., 17 Nov. 1925, aged sixty-nine years and nine months, daughter of Theophilus and Susan-J. (Lombard) Snow.

In his youth, Alanson-Hendley Sherman left home and went to Somerville. After his marriage, at which time he was called a yeast-dealer, he lived in Somerville, Mass., Kansas, Presque Isle, Maine, and Brooklin, Maine, where he engaged in agriculture.

Children:

447. i. GUY-WESLEY [9], b. 27 Sept. 1889, Somerville; m. MARION GORDON.

ii. ELSIE, b. 8 June 1895, Presque Isle, res. 1934, Brooklin; m. 12 Jan. 1916, Brooklin, OSCAR-WARREN FORD, b. 26 Aug. 1893, Deer Isle, Maine, living 1934, son of Warren-Smith and Minnie-Ella (Sellers) Ford. Mr. Ford was a State Representative from 1929 to 1931. He is now Pure Food Inspector for the State of Maine. Child (FORD), *Mary-Ella*, b. 29 Sept. 1916, Brooklin; in 1934, a student at the University of Maine.

iii. ROGER-LESTER, b. 22 May 1892, Somerville, d. 26 Sept. 1901, Brooklin, Maine.

377. EDWARD W. [8] SHERMAN (*Capt. Charles* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Brooklin, Maine, 23 Jan. 1861, died there, 28 Apr. 1894, aged thirty-three years, three months, and five days. He married about 1883, EMMA-A. COLE, born in Brooklin, 13 Jan. 1858, died there, 6 May 1913, aged fifty-five years, four months, and twenty-four days, daughter of Isaac and Lois (Babson) Cole.

Children:

i. LAURENCE-A. [9], b. 1885, Mass.; m. 7 Nov. 1906, Blue Hill, Maine, LAURA-B. COLE, b. 1889, Blue Hill, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Butler) Cole.

ii. LOIS-G., b. 21 Jan. 1888, d. 18 May 1894, aged six years, three months, and twenty-eight days, Brooklin.

378. GEORGE ALDEN [8] SHERMAN (*Alden-Thomas* [7], *Abijah* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rockland,

Maine, in August 1845, living there in 1934. He married first in Rockland, 27 Dec. 1866, ROSILLA ELLIS, born in Evansville, Maine, about 1846, died in Rockland 5 June 1908, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Cross) Ellis. He married secondly MRS. CORA AMES.

George-Alden Sherman was a contractor and builder before he retired from business. He served for nine months in the Civil War.

The heirs of Rose Sherman, late of Rockland, deceased, 5 Oct. 1908, are given in the probate of her estate as Ida M. Barter, of Rockland, a daughter, and George A. Sherman of Rockland, her husband. (*Knox Co., Probate.*)

Children, born in Rockland, Maine:

i. ALBERT [9], b. abt. 1867, d. 14 Sept. 1868, Rockland.

ii. IDA-M., b. 5 June 1871, living 1935; m. 30 Dec. 1896, Rockland, HERBERT-B. BARTER, b. 29 Aug. 1874, Isle au Haute, Maine, son of Thomas and Sarah (Collins) Barter. No children.

379. EDWARD ALDEN [8] SHERMAN (*Justus-Edward* [7], *Abijah* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rockland, Maine, 7 Dec. 1861, died there, 11 Mar. 1900, in his thirty-ninth year. He married first about 1884, SARAH MCNEIL of Searsport, Maine, who died in Rockland, 4 May 1885. He married secondly in Rockland, 19 Jan. 1886, EVA-BELLE PHILBROOK, born in South Thomaston, Maine, 29 Jan. 1867, died in Union, Maine, 19 Feb. 1930, aged sixty-three years, daughter of Dudley and Jennie (Kalloch) Philbrook.

Edward-Alden Sherman was a mechanic. When he died his five youngest children were given away in adoption and their aunt wrote that no one knew what had become of them. They were counted however in the estate of their grandmother, Rebecca (Keene) Sherman who died in 1912, the estate being settled in 1920.

Children, born in Rockland, Maine:

By first wife, Sarah McNeil,

448. i. EDWARD-HOYT [9], b. 26 Apr. 1885; m. JENNIE-H. BESSEY and EVA-MAE SHUMAN.

By second wife, Eva-Belle Philbrook,

ii. MILDRED-WILSON, b. 26 Feb. 1890, living 1934, Rockland; m. 8 May 1911, Rockland, FRANK TIBBETTS, b. 25 July 1881, there, living 1934, son of Charles and Augusta (Chadbourne) Tibbetts. Child (TIBBETTS), born in Rockland, (1) *Eleanor*, b. 3 Oct. 1916.

iii. NELLIE-COBB, b. 29 Feb. 1892, living 1934, Rockland; m. 29 Aug. 1917, there, ALBERT-S. PETERSEN, b. Rockland, Maine, served in World War. Children (PETERSEN), born in Rockland, (1) *Cobb*, b. 8 Aug. 1918; (2) *Clarence-Ames*, b. 13 Sept. 1920.

iv. ALICE-MARIE, b. 1 Mar. 1893, adopted by Edward-H. and Alice-Bertha (Bernett) Clarey; m. 27 Sept. 1917, FREDERICK-L. WALKER, res. 1935, Rockland; no children.

v. EVERETT-NORTON, b. 2 Apr. 1894, adopted also by Edward-H. Clarey and his wife. Living 1935, Cooper's Mills, Maine.

vi. JENNIE-FRANCES, b. 29 Sept. 1895, adopted by Mills Walls of Seal Cove, Maine, res. 1935, Northeast Harbor, Maine; m. 22 Sept. 1915, Tremont, Maine, ALBERT-THURLOW GRAY, b. 27 Aug. 1895, Tremont, living 1935, son of James and Deda-Belle (Dow) Gray. Children (GRAY), born in Northeast Harbor, (1) *Everard-Ashton*, b. 18 Mar. 1921; (2) *Douglass-Sherman*, b. 25 Mar. 1923; (3) *Albert-Francis*, b. 22 June 1930; (4) *Phyllis-Mae*, b. 21 Feb. 1933.

vii. WALTER-TAPLEY, b. 5 Oct. 1896, also adopted by Mills Walls *who changed the child's name to Arthur-Dexter Walls*, living 1935, Northeast Harbor; m. 20 Apr. 1920, Manset, Maine, ABBIE-GERTRUDE STANLEY, b. 3 Oct. 1901, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, living 1935, dau. of William and Minnie-Alice (Fernald) Stanley. Children (WALLS), (1) *Arthur-Stanley*, b. 11 Apr. 1921, Tremont; (2) *Verlie-Lucille*, b. 2 Mar. 1925, Northeast Harbor; (3) *Eleanor-Marilyn*, b. 6 Aug. 1927, Mt. Desert; (4) *Edward-Willis*, b. 21 Mar. 1929, Northeast Harbor.

viii. MARY-METCALF, b. 6 Sept. 1898, adopted by Frank-Dixon and Frances (Lockery) Monroe, living 1935, Dennysville, Maine; m. (1), 7 Sept. 1917, ANDREW-WILLARD GAVETT; m. (2), 13 July 1932, KENNETH-L. HODGDON, b. 13 July 1898, Seal Cove, Maine, living 1935, son of Frank-Leslie and Jennie-Idella (Perry) Hodgdon. Children (GAVETT), by first husband, (1) *Andrew-Willard, Jr.*, b. 28 Feb. 1920, Ayers Junction, Maine; (2) *Patricia-M.*, b. 8 Dec. 1925; by second husband (HODGDON), (3) *Kenneth-Lewis*, b. 19 Jan. 1934.

380. GEORGE L.[8] SHERMAN (*Ephraim-L.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Ignatius*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]), born in Lincolnville, Maine, 9 Sept. 1868, was living in 1934. He married first in Camden, Maine, 18 Aug. 1898, CORA-E. DYER, born in Northport, Maine in 1876, died there in 1905, daughter of George and Eldusta (Drinkwater) Dyer. He married secondly, probably in Northport, 2 Apr. 1909, LIZZIE-ANN BECKETT, born in Belfast, Maine, 4 Oct. 1879, living 1934, daughter of James-M. and Mary-Jane (Wood) Beckett.

George-L. Sherman was educated in the public schools. He is a farmer and has held the office of Town Assessor.

Children:

By first wife, Cora-E. Dyer,

i. DORIS-ELDUSTA[9], b. 19 May 1900, Lincolnville; m. WINSOR DECKER.

ii. IDA-ESTELLE, b. 24 Oct. 1901, Northport; m. FRANK KNIGHT.

iii. GEORGE-EPHRAIM, b. 1902, d. 1904, Northport.

By second wife, Lizzie-Ann Beckett,

iv. GEORGE-LELAND, b. 26 June 1918, Northport. Res. Belfast.

381. GEORGE BONNEY[8] SHERMAN (*Capt. George-Bonney*[7], *Zephaniah*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 25 Mar. 1848, died in Bridgewater, Mass., 16 Nov. 1911, aged sixty-three years, seven months, and twenty-two days. He married in Rochester, 19 Oct. 1873, CLARA-WINSLOW HATHAWAY, born in Plymouth, Mass., 9 Feb. 1855, died in Whitman, Mass., 26 Nov. 1930, aged seventy-four years, nine months, and seventeen days, daughter of Allen and Elizabeth-Ellis (Tower) Hathaway. She married secondly in Bridgewater, 1 Jan. 1917, Charles-B. Willis, born in South Hanson in 1863, probably living 1933, son of Reuben and Sophronia (Bourne) Willis.

George-Bonney Sherman was a contractor and teamster.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. ARTHUR-ELDRIDGE[9], b. 10 July 1874, d. 12 Feb. 1883, aged 8 yrs., 8 mos., 2 ds.
ii. PHEBE-ELLEN, b. 25 Mar. 1876.
iii. LIZZIE-ALLEN, b. 12 Mar. 1878.
iv. EDITH-MAY, b. 24 Jan. 1881.
v. VITROY-EDSON, b. 24 Mar. 1882.
vi. BRADFORD-THOMAS, b. 20 Oct. 1885.
vii. CLARA-LEE, b. 4 July 1887.

382. JOHN WING[8] SHERMAN (*Levi-Wilson*[7], *Leonard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 19 Mar. 1851, died there, 13 Jan. 1914, aged sixty-two years, nine months, and twenty-five days. He married in Rochester, 19 Mar. 1872, ELLEN-MARIA BRALEY, born in Amherst, Mass., in 1852, died in Rochester, 20 June 1931, aged seventy-nine years, ten months, and three days, daughter of Capt. Jason-L.* and Hannah (Hall) Braley.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. ALLEN-LEONARD[9], b. 9 Feb. 1873; m. 2 Feb. 1898, Middleborough, CARRIE-EMMA[8] SHERMAN, daughter of Thomas-Augustus and Lucy-Maria (Chase) Sherman.†
ii. HERBERT-WING, b. 2 May 1878.
iii. LILLIE-MARIA, b. 6 Apr. 1879.
iv. CHESTER-L., b. 8 June 1881, d. 30 Sept. 1881.
v. JULIA-LEE, b. 18 June 1883.
vi. ELMER-ATWOOD, b. 23 Sept. 1887, d. 24 Oct. 1887.

383. LEVI WILSON[8] SHERMAN (*Levi-Wilson*[7], *Leonard*[6], *Thomas*[5], *John*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Rochester, Mass., 12 May 1853, resided in 1922 at 2559 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, Mass. He married in Rochester, 11 June 1883, JEANNETTE-SEARS

* Capt. Jason-L. Braley was born in Vineyard Haven, Mass.

† Letters to Allen-Leonard and Carrie-Emma (Sherman) Sherman were neither answered nor returned.

WAITE, born in New Bedford, 16 Oct. 1851, living 1922, daughter of Stephen and Sarah-Thatcher (Sears) Waite.

Levi-Wilson Sherman was a dealer in Stock.

Children, born in Rochester, Mass.:

i. EVERETT-WILSON [9], b. 14 July 1884, living 1922; m. 14 Dec. 1907, New York, N. Y., MARGARET MACGREGOR, b. 2 Aug. 1887, Beauly, Invernesshire, Scotland, living 1922, daughter of John and Catherine (MacDonald) MacGregor. Mrs. Sherman came to the United States in 1906. Children (SHERMAN), born in Rochester, Mass., (1) *Catherine* [10], b. 29 June 1909; (2) *Jeannette-Wilson*, b. 8 Dec. 1911.

384. WILLIAM BRASIER [8] SHERMAN (*Capt. William* [7], *Samuel* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Orleans, Mass., 11 July 1857, was living there in 1935. He married in Philadelphia, Pa., 24 Feb. 1886, MINNIE-JANE CARMANY, born in Tremont, N. Y., 20 Mar. 1866, daughter of George-W., and Caroline (Chevers) Carmany.

William-Brasier Sherman is a wood-finisher and house painter. He has been on the school committee and served as register of voters in his native town. In his youth he spent ten years at sea and then retired and took up his trade of wood finisher in Boston and Philadelphia spending also ten years in these two places. He also was for ten years in the United States Coast Guard service at Orleans and Nantucket. During the World War he served for two years in the State Guard.*

Children, all but first born in Orleans, Mass:

449. i. GILBERT-ALLEN [9], b. 28 Nov. 1886, Charlestown, Mass.; m. BESSIE-ELLEN HORTON.

ii. SARAH-WILLIAM, b. 1 Jan. 1891, m. (1), EVERETT-P. LAKE; m. (2), 25 Apr. 1920, Orleans, ELROY-BERTHOLD PENNIMAN, b. 6 Oct. 1891.† Mr. Penniman served in the U. S. Coast Guard from 15 Nov. 1915 to 17 Apr. 1919. Children (LAKE) *Mary-Sherman*, b. 1 Sept. 1912, Orleans, adopted by Elroy-B. Penniman, 14 Sept. 1920, since when she has borne the name of *Mary-Sherman Penniman*.

450. iii. GEORGE-SAMUEL, b. 24 May 1894; m. HELEN-EDITHA PARKER.

451. iv. JOSEPH-WALTER, b. 7 Dec. 1897; m. ETHEL-WHARTON ROGERS.

385. ELMER ALFRED [8] SHERMAN (*Richard* [7], *Richard* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Winterport, Maine, in 1861, death not found. He married in Belfast, Maine, 7 June 1886, KATE-LAURA RANKIN, born in Belfast, 7 Mar. 1864, living in Belfast in 1935‡, daughter of Walter-B. and Charlotte-C. (Kelly) Rankin.

* He has been of great help to the compiler, not only in furnishing most excellent charts of his own family but seeing that other and more distant relatives also supplied the necessary data.

† Elroy-Berthold Penniman was son of Eugene-Blanchard and Carrie-Sherman (Harding) Penniman, and grandson of Michael-Hopkins and Eliza (Sherman) Harding. Eliza [7] Sherman, his grandmother, was a daughter of Jonathan [6] (*Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]) Sherman.

‡ Letters and charts sent to her, bearing return address, were neither answered nor returned.

Children, born in Belfast, Maine:

i. RAYMOND-RICHARD [9], b. 23 Nov. 1887; m. BARBARA BICKFORD and prob. resides in Belfast.
ii. WALTER-MALCOLM, b. 15 Feb. 1891, d. 15 Feb. 1891.

386. BERT G.[8] SHERMAN (*William-Hartwell*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 3 Apr. 1881, living 1922. He married in Boothbay Harbor, 17 Oct. 1906, NORA ORNE, born there, 1 June 1887, living 1922, daughter of Lyman-P., and Fannie (Brewer) Orne.

Children, born in Boothbay Harbor, Maine:

i. JENNIE-EVELYN [9], b. 11 Jan. 1910.
ii. BERT-G. JR., b. 24 May 1917.

387. ROLAND DANIEL[8] SHERMAN (*William-Hartwell*[7], *Isaac*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Boothbay, Maine, 25 Aug. 1889, living 1922. He married in Boothbay, 21 Dec. 1910, ALICE-MINNETTE REED, born in Boston, Mass., 18 Apr. 1885, living 1922, daughter of Frank-M., and Cora-Ellen (Bean) Reed.

Roland-Daniel Sherman is a farmer in Boothbay.*

Children, born in Boothbay, Maine:

i. GWENDOLIN-MINNETTE [9], b. 31 Mar. 1911.
ii. JULIAN-ROLAND, b. 5 Apr. 1916.
iii. ROBERT-CHESMAN, b. 2 Jan. 1919.

388. ISAIAH DELMAR[8] SHERMAN (*Ira*[7], *Prince*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Detroit, Mich., 4 Dec. 1853, died in Lashburn, Sask., Can. He married in Wales, Ont., 31 Oct. 1883, ALICE SNYDER, born in Coteau Station, Quebec, Can., 18 June 1860, living 1935, daughter of George and Mary (Dixon) Snyder.

Isaiah-Delmar Sherman was a farmer. After his marriage he resided for years in Wales, Ont., and then removed to Lashburn, Sask., probably after 1907.

Children, born in Wales, Ont.:

i. SARAH-MARY [9], b. 12 July 1887, living 1935 in Lashburn; m. 15 Aug. 1907, Wales, DALTON HARTE, b. 16 Dec. 1883, Pleasant Valley, Ont., living 1935. Children (HARTE), (1) *Gladys-Sarah*, b. 21 Feb. 1909, Buchanan, Sask., d. 18 Aug. 1911, Lashburn; (2) *Iva-May*, b. 22 July 1910, Wales, Ont.; (3) *Eva-Mildred*, b. 15 June 1912, Lashburn, Sask.; (4) *James-Dalton*, b. 13 July 1917, Lashburn. Mr. Harte is a railroad agent.
ii. FRED-ARNOT, b. 28 Nov. 1888, living 1935, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., Can.; m. MAUD-L. ADAMS. Charts were not returned by him.

* Letters written in 1933 to R. D. Sherman were neither answered nor returned.

389. ROBERT VALENTINE[8] SHERMAN (*Valentine-William-Orrison*[7], *Philo*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ont., Can., 7 July 1842, died in Riceville, Pa., 27 June 1909, aged sixty-seven years. He married in Shamburg, Pa., 7 July 1865, MARY-ELIZABETH WHEELER, born near Rochester, N. Y., died in Pittsburgh, Pa., daughter of Albert Wheeler.

Robert-Valentine Sherman was a carpenter. He returned to the States and settled in Pennsylvania.

Children:

i. WILLIAM[9], b. 7 July 1866, Shamburg, Pa., living 1935, Warren, Pa.; m. JANE BATCHELDER, who d. 28 Aug. 1934, Warren.*

452. ii. HENRY-HAMSON, b. 25 Sept. 1867; m. MARY-ELIZABETH WHITAKER.

iii. MAUDE, b. ———; m. WILL ASHTON, res. Pittsburgh in 1935.*

iv. BIRT, b. ——— died unm.

v. MINNIE, b. ———; m. STEPHEN COOK, who d. in May 1933. Res. Spartansburg, Pa., in 1935*.

390. PHILO O.[8] SHERMAN (*Valentine-William-Orrison*[7], *Philo*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *Samuel*[1]), born in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ont., Can., 7 Nov. 1843, died, probably in Canada, 1 June 1916. He married, 5 Nov. 1883, MARY CORNELL.

Philo-O. Sherman lived in Glengary Co., Ontario.

Child:

i. HATTIE[9], b. ———; m. ——— HUNTER. Letters to her in Calif., were neither returned nor answered. Letters requesting information about her to her relatives were ignored. She is said to own a copy of the Belfry-Sherman book.

Possibly other children.

391. JOHN ALEXANDER[8] SHERMAN (*Valentine-William-Orrison*[7], *Philo*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ont., 21 Nov. 1850, died in Athens, Ont., 9 Feb. 1916, aged sixty-five years. He married in Delta, Ont., 6 Nov. 1873, MIRIAM SHELDON, born in Plum Hollow, 12 July 1849, died in Brockville, Ont., 10 Sept. 1913, aged sixty-four years, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Wilson) Sheldon.

John-Alexander Sherman was a farmer in Plum Hollow and a deacon in the Baptist Church there. He was also a blacksmith and a cheese manufacturer.

Children:

i. EVA-AMELIA[9], b. 21 Aug. 1877, living 1935, Brockville, Ont.; m. 7 Apr. 1898, Smith Falls, Ont., FRED BULLIS, b. 14 Dec. 1866, Lyn, Ont., son of Dr. Charles-S. and Lucy (Forrester) Bullis. Child (BULLIS), *Bryce-O.*, b. 18 Jan. 1899, Lynhurst, Ont.; m. Irene Dunn. Mr. Bullis is a merchant. They all live in Brockville.

ii. REUBEN, b. 20 June 1882, d. 25 Mar. 1885.

* Letters failed to elicit replies although bearing return address.

453. iii. GLENN-WILLIAM (REV.), b. 24 July 1884, Chantry, Ont.; m. ANN YATES and ADAH HANNA.

iv. SARAH-BELLE, b. 19 Apr. 1888, Plum Hollow, living in Athens in 1935; m. 19 Apr. 1910, Plum Hollow, BURTON-WESLEY HAYES, b. 7 May 1880, Athens, son of William-Chancey and Ida-Elizabeth (Wiltsie) Hayes. Children (HAYES), born in Athens, Ont., (1) *Gerald-Burton*, b. 4 Aug. 1912; (2) *Norman-Chancey*, b. 19 Dec. 1913; (3) *Miriam-Ida*, b. 3 July 1916.

392. WILLIAM ISRAEL [8] SHERMAN (*Valentine-William-Orrison* [7], *Philo* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plum Hollow Village, Bastard Township, Ont., Can., 10 Nov. 1852, died in Frankville, Ont., 15 May 1907, aged fifty-four years. He married first about 1880, CLARA-LUCRETIA ALLEN, born in Delta, Ont., in 1851, died in Athens, Ont., 16 Mar. 1886, aged thirty-five years. He married secondly in Athens, 7 Mar. 1894, GERTRUDE-MARIA IMERSON, born in Harlem Village, Bastard Township, 30 July 1876, living 1935 in Athens, daughter of John and Adeline (Schofield) Imerson. She married secondly in Brockville, Ont., 5 July 1909, John Stewart, born in Glen Buell Village, Elizabeth Township, 22 Sept. 1864, son of William and Ann (Greer) Stewart.

William-Israel Sherman was a blacksmith and carriage-ironer. He attended the Baptist church.

Children:

By first wife, Clara-Lucretia Allen,

i. ROY [9], b. 18 Sept. 1883, Delta, Ont., present residence unknown.

By second wife, Gertrude-Maria Imerson,

454. ii. KENNETH, b. 29 Nov. 1894, Harlem, Ont., m. VIOLET GRAHAM.

393. JOSEPH PEMBROKE [8] SHERMAN (*Valentine-William-Orrison* [7], *Philo* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ont., Can., 26 October 1862, was living in Long Beach, Calif., in 1935. He married in Plum Hollow, Ont., 27 Feb. 1889, ELLEN-MARIA SHOOK, born in Leeds Co., about 1864, daughter of Torrence and Julia (Bogert) Shook.

Joseph-Pembroke Sherman went to Alberta soon after his marriage where he lived for about ten years, then going to Eugene, Oregon. He was a rancher but retired from active business some years ago and now (1935) resides in California.

Children:

455. i. LELAND-MORTON [9], b. 5 May 1895, Lacomb, Alberta; m. EDITH MASON.

ii. ELMA, b. 2 Jan. 1900, Lacomb, living 1935, Long Beach, Calif., unmarried.

iii. ROGER, b. 10 Nov. 1905, Eugene, Ore., living 1935, Long Beach, unmarried.

394. ROBERT HENRY [8] SHERMAN, ESQ. (*Ira-Parish* [7], *Horace* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Uxbridge, Ont., Can., 14 Sept. 1860, was living near East Jordan, Mich., in 1935. He married first in Charlevoix, Mich., 14 Feb. 1889, SARA-LIDA COOPER, born in Uxbridge, 30 Aug. 1866, died near East Jordan, 29 July 1905, daughter of John and Mary (Riley) Cooper. He married secondly in Eastmanville, Mich., 22 Dec. 1906, ANNA (WALT) VANDERMADE, born in Eastmanville, 18 Nov. 1861, living 1935, daughter of Peter and Nellie (Vanett) Walt*. She married first Dan Vandermade.

Robert-Henry Sherman is a farmer and has lived on a farm near East Jordan, Mich., for nearly forty years. He was a town supervisor for two years, township treasurer for two years and was made a Justice of the Peace. Before moving to his present farm he lived in Charlevoix, Afton, and Bayn City, Mich.

Children:

i. MARY-BERNICE [9], b. 26 Nov. 1891, Afton, living 1935, Detroit, Mich.; m. 5 Sept. 1916, Eveline Twp., Charlevoix Co., Mich., DUNCAN MCMILLAN, b. 19 May 1885, Point Edward, Ont., Can., living 1935, son of John and Jean (McMillan †) McMillan. Children (MCMILLAN), (1) *Robert-James*, b. 23 July 1917, Detroit; (2) *Kenneth-Frederick*, b. 14 Feb. 1919, Royal Oak, Mich.; (3) *Douglas-Wand*, twin, b. 30 June 1920, Larnia, Ont.; (4) *Donald-Sherman*, twin, b. 30 June 1920; (5) *Malcolm-Bruce*, b. 23 July 1923, Larnia. Mr. McMillan is a machinist and in 1935, res. in Larnia.

ii. VERA-JANE, b. 11 June 1895, Phelps, living Detroit, in 1935; m. 7 June 1922, Eveline Twp., ROY-ALGER GARDNER, b. 12 Feb. 1892, Springwell, Mich., living 1935, son of John-Robert and Amy (Stillwell) Gardner. Children (GARDNER), born Hillsdale, Mich., (1) *John-Robert II*, a twin, b. 16 Apr. 1923; (2) *Jane-Alice*, a twin, b. 16 Apr. 1923. Mr. Gardner is a radio engineer. He served in the U. S. Navy during the World War.

iii. ALICE-ELLEN, b. 5 Feb. 1898, near East Jordan, Mich., living 1935 in Charlevoix, Mich.; m. 12 June 1915, Traverse City, Mich., JOHN-W. CLARKE, b. 21 June 1895, Norwood, Mich., living 1935, son of Joseph and Mary-Ann (Baker) Clarke. Children (CLARKE), (1) *John-Roderick*, b. 1 Oct. 1917, Norwood; (2) *Channing-Collins*, b. 13 Apr. 1919, Norwood; (3) *Sidney-Loring*, b. 28 Jan. 1921, Norwood; (4) *Patricia-Louise*, b. 15 Nov. 1922, Charlevoix. Mr. Clarke is a construction electrician. The family have lived in Norwood, Grand Rapids, and Charlevoix, Mich.

iv. NORMA-LAUREL, b. 26 May 1903, near East Jordan, living 1935, Detroit; m. 30 Oct. 1926, Detroit, JOSEPH-WILLIAM RILEY, b. 24 Nov. 1904, Bayfield, N. S., living 1935, son of William-Daniel-Webster and Annie-Gertrude (Gorman) Riley. Children

* Peter Walt and Nellie Vanett were both born in Holland.

† The names were sent on chart, "Father, John McMillan," "Mother, Jean McMillan.", and it is possible that her married name was given instead of her maiden one.

(Riley), born in Detroit, (1) *Robert-William*, b. 29 Feb. 1928; (2) *Janette-Ann*, b. 27 Sept. 1932; (3) *Paul-Joseph*, b. 1 May 1934. Mr. Riley is a stationary engineer in Detroit.

395. IRA HORACE [8] SHERMAN (*Ira-Parish* [7], *Horace* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kirkfield, Ont., Can., 10 July 1873, living 1935. He married in Sherman, N. Y., 21 Nov. 1907, Mabel-Etta Smith, born in the village of Galloway near Franklin, Pa., 15 Mar. 1877, living 1935, daughter of Silas* and Catherine (Warmica) Smith.

Ira-Horace Sherman has always been called "Horace". He started in life as a farmer but later became a merchant in the clothing industry. He is a Trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church and has been president of the Epworth League. He lived for some years in Steelton, Pa., then in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., spending some time in Elk Lake, and MacLennon. Finally settled in Kirkland Lake, Ont., where he was living in 1935.

Children:

i. Joseph-Horace [9], b. 12 Oct. 1908, Sault Ste. Marie, unmarried; res. 1935, in the Province of Quebec.
ii. Mabel-Helen, b. 7 Mar. 1911, d. 18 Aug. 1911, Sault Ste. Marie.
iii. Mabel-Isabel, b. 3 Feb. 1912, d. 30 May 1912, Sault Ste. Marie.
iv. Marion-Olga, b. 1 June 1913, Franklin, Pa.; m. Jens Hyldtoft, b. 18 June 1905, Tinglov, Denmark, son of Jacob-Hanson and Marie-M. (———) Hyldtoft. Children (Hyldtoft), (1) *Joyce-Mabel-Marie*, b. 28 Oct. 1933, Kirkland Lake; (2) *Peter-Sherman*, b. 24 Dec. 1934, Noranda, Que. Res. Noranda, Que., and Toronto, Can.
v. Ruth-Evelyn, b. 17 May 1915, MacLennin, Ont.
vi. Gertrude-Jane, b. 2 Aug. 1919, d. 28 Aug. 1919, Sault Ste. Marie.

396. JOHN NELSON [8] SHERMAN (*Ira-Parish* [7], *Horace* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kirkfield, Victoria Co., Ont., 10 Oct. 1874, living 1935. He married in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 6 Sept. 1904, Sarah-Evelyn McClelland, born in Avening, Simcoe Co., Ont., 31 Mar. 1875, living 1935, daughter of William and Elizabeth (McSorley) McClelland.

John-Nelson Sherman is a farmer. He has been a school trustee, steward, a road commissioner, and chairman of the church board. He lived for a while in the Goulais Bay farming district but has spent the greater part of his married life in Sault Ste. Marie, where he now resides.

Children, all but second born in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.:

i. Lloyd-Ernest-Garnet [9], b. 31 July 1905, d. 6 Aug. 1924, aged 19, Sault Ste. Marie.

* Silas and Catherine (Warmica) Smith were both born in Ontario, Can.

ii. MURIEL-EVELYN, b. 21 Apr. 1906, Goulais Bay.
iii. WILLIAM-EVERETT, b. 23 July 1911, Sault Ste. Marie.
iv. MARJORIE-VIOLA, twin, b. 8 Feb. 1914.
v. NELSON-MORRIS, twin, b. 8 Feb. 1914.

397. JOSHUA THOMAS[8] SHERMAN (*Philo-McClure*[7], *Thomas*[6] *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ontario, Can., 14 Aug. 1850, died in Minnesota, 1903. He married about 1880, ANNIE SOPHER, who died in Red Lake Valley, North Dakota, about 1902.*

Joshua-Thomas† Sherman went after the birth of some of his children to Red Lake Valley, N. D., where his wife and all but one of the children died. He brought the youngest child, a boy, back to Gananoque, Quebec, which was probably his wife's home. Leaving him there, he returned west but died soon in Minnesota.

Children:

i. MINNIE[9], b. abt. 1881, d. inf.
ii. ROY, youngest child that lived, grew up and married. He was drowned in Kingston, Canada, but left two sons, whose later history is unknown to his father's people.
iii., etc., other children who also died young, the youngest, an infant passed away with her mother.

398. WILLIAM HENRY[8] SHERMAN (*Philo-McClure*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plum Hollow, Bastard Township, Ontario, Can., 2 Feb. 1855,‡ died in Maitland, Ontario, 3 May 1911, aged fifty-six years. He married in Lisbon, N. Y., 9 Nov. 1875, MARY MORGAN, born in Lisbon, 13 July 1856, living 1935 in Maitland, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Kerr) Morgan.

William-Henry Sherman was a blacksmith and wheelwright. The family lived in Lisbon, N. Y., Motts Mills, Lombardy, Athens, and Maitland, all in Ontario.

Children:

i. MARGARET[9], b. 9 Sept. 1876, Lisbon, N. Y., living 1935, Kingston, Ont.; m. 2 June 1896, Maitland, HERBERT FRAYNE, b. 9 May 1865, son of Saunders and Jennette (Ringer) Frayne. Children (FRAYNE), born in Lombardy, Ont., (1) *Harmon-Sherman*, b. 10 May 1897; m. Luella Hutcheson; (2) *Mary-Evelyn*, b. 12 Jan. 1898; (3) *William-Claud*, b. 12 Oct. 1900; m. Olga Brown; (4) *Jennette-Elsie*, b. 1 Apr. 1907; m. Eddie-C. Mainse.
ii. MORGAN, b. 28 July 1879, Motts Mills, d. 4 Mar. 1930, Brockville; m. ETHEL MOTT who married (2), George Samway.

* Annie Sopher's mother married secondly ——— MacDonald, and hence Annie's name appears in one record as "Miss MacDonald."

† Joshua-Thomas Sherman was evidently named for his two grandfathers, Joshua Woolworth and Thomas Sherman.

‡ His birth date is also given as 1 Mar. 1855.

iii. FRED, b. 7 Dec. 1891, Lombardy, left home and was last heard from in Montreal.

iv. FLORA, b. 4 Aug. 1893, Maitland, living in Madrid, N. Y., in 1935; m. 2 Mar. 1914, Brockville, Ont., JOHN PENNYFEATHER, b. 23 Oct. 1886, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, living 1935, son of John-Patrick and Catherine (Quinn) Pennyfeather. Children (PENNYFEATHER), (1) *Kathleen*, b. 10 Mar. 1916, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; (2) *Irene*, b. 2 Mar. 1918, Lisbon, N. Y., d. 23 Dec. 1930; (3) *Allen*, b. 17 May 1920, Ogdensburg; (4) *William*, b. 6 Oct. 1923, Ogdensburg; (5) *Margaret*, b. 21 Oct. 1926, Ogdensburg; (6) *Gertrude*, b. 20 Nov. 1928, Waddington; (7) *Morgan*, b. 18 Apr. 1930, Madrid; (8) *Ruth*, b. 26 Aug. 1931, Madrid; (9) *Rita*, b. 4 Aug. 1933, Madrid.

399. JOHN FRANKLIN[8] SHERMAN (*Philo-McClure*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Marble Rock, Ontario, Can., 14 Feb. 1863, died, probably in Smiths Falls, Ont., 13 Oct. 1930. He married first in Toledo, Ont., about 1887, AGNES CAIRNS, who died in Frankville, Ont., about 1900. He married secondly in Frankville, 30 Dec. 1903, PRISCILLA JONES, born in South Burgess, Ont., 16 Feb. 1862, living 1935, Ottawa, Can., daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Peck) Jones.

John-Franklin Sherman was the residuary legatee of his father. He was a blacksmith by trade.

Children:

By first wife, Agnes Cairns,

i. MORLEY-JOSHUA[9], b. 22 July 1889, Lombardy, Ont., d. 22 Oct. 1908, Smiths Falls.

ii. OMAR-LLOYD, b. 2 Sept. 1892, Lombardy, d. 3 Mar. 1928, Smiths Falls, unm.

iii. INA-MAY, b. prob. abt. 1895, d, prob. about 1898, "d. at age of 3 yrs."

iv. ROLAND-GEORGE, b. 27 Feb. 1897, Franklinville, d. 5 Apr. 1928, Vancouver, B. C.; m. 30 June 1927, AGNES ERICSON. No children.

By second wife, Priscilla Jones,

v. NELSON-FRANKLIN, b. 21 Sept. 1904, Franklinville, living in Ottawa in 1935 where he was in the employ of the Canadian Government. He is a graduate of Queens College, Kingston.

400. ERASTUS DALEY[8] SHERMAN (*Samuel*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Yorkshire, N. Y., 21 July 1867, living 1922, Arcade, N. Y. He married in Arcade, 29 Sept. 1889, JENNIE-LEANDIA GILL, born in Sardinia, N. Y., 17 Jan. 1868, living 1922, daughter of Samuel and Sally (Titus) Gill.

Erastus-Daley Sherman was educated at the Emerson School of Expression. He began life as a farmer but later became a miller.

Children, born in Arcade, N. Y.:

i. OLIVE-JUNE,[9] b. 5 June 1890; m. HARRY-ALDRIGE BOCHNEWETCH.
ii. CARLTON-GILL, b. 3 Apr. 1892.
iii. DONALD-LORENZO, b. 17 Jan. 1894; m. GRACE FREEMAN.
iv. ROBERT-HUGH, b. 9 Nov. 1907.

401. HIRAM F.[8] SHERMAN (*Nathaniel*[7], *Jabez*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Wareham, Mass., 22 Aug. 1836, died after 1869. He married first, in Wareham, 13 Jan. 1861, ADELINE-LOUISE HATTON, b. 1844, East Taunton, d. 28 Sept. 1866, aged twenty-two years, three months, and two days, Wareham, daughter of William and Rhoda (Dean) Hatton. He married secondly, 24 Dec. 1869, Wareham, CHARITY-J.-A. (CASWELL) STEVENS, born in Wareham in 1848, dau. of Alfred-B., and Charity-M. Caswell.

Child, born in Wareham, Mass.:

i. FRANK-W.[9], b. 1865; m. for the first time, aged 55, 17 Jan. 1920, Wareham, HULDA-A. (HALL) SHERMAN, b. 7 June 1854, Wareham, d. 3 Feb. 1929, widow of his uncle Nathaniel-A. Sherman.

No other children found.

402. THOMAS JEFFERSON[8] SHERMAN (*Nathaniel*[7], *Jabez*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Wareham, Mass., 11 Dec. 1840, died in Whitman, Mass., 1 June 1915, aged seventy-five years. He married in Nantucket, Mass., 27 Nov. 1873, EMILY-FRANCES WHIPPEY, born in Nantucket, 22 June 1848, died in Whitman, 21 July 1911, aged sixty-three years, daughter of Frederick-F., and Hannah (West) Whippey.

Thomas-Jefferson Sherman was a house-painter. He lived in Wareham, Middleboro, and Whitman.

Children:

i. GERTRUDE-FRANCES[9], b. 15 Mar. 1875, Middleboro; m. R. N. SKILLINGS and F. H. BELL. Children (SKILLINGS), (1) *Dorothy;* (2) *Merton.* Res. California.
ii. ANNIE-STURTEVANT, b. 10 Feb. 1877, Middleboro, living in Barrington, R. I., in 1934; m. 21 July 1909, Whitman, WILLIAM-JOHN KENYON, b. 29 Nov. 1863, Little Genesee, N. Y., d. 22 Feb. 1932, Barrington, son of John-P. and Susan-Jeannette (Potter) Kenyon. No issue.
iii. FREDERICK-HAWKINS, b. 22 Nov. 1881, Whitman, living 1934, Whitman, married, but has no children.

403. LEVI LEWIS[8] SHERMAN (*Andrew-Barrows*[7], *Jabez*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 26 Mar. 1845, died ———. He married in Carver, 30 June 1866, EMILY-DICKSON LUCAS, born in Carver, 6 Sept. 1847, died ———, daughter of John-Bela and Abigail-R. (Dunham) Lucas.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. MARIETTE[9], b. 1 Aug. 1868; m. 25 Jan. 1888, Middleboro, FRED-CUSHMAN HILL, b. 11 July 1865, Pembroke, Mass.
ii. EARNEST-DICKSON, b. 6 Sept. 1870, d. 11 Oct. 1887, Middleboro.
iii. HARTLEY-FOSTER, b. 18 Feb. 1874, d. 2 Mar. 1876, aged 2 yrs., and 14 days.

404. JOSEPH WILLIAM[8] SHERMAN (*Joseph-Ransom*[7], *Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 5 Sept. 1832, died in Carver, 2 Jan. 1905, aged seventy-three years, three months, and twenty-eight days. He married first in Lawrence, Mass., 6 July 1854, SARAH-C. JONES, born in Maine in 1830, died in Carver, 24 Dec. 1858, aged twenty-eight years and eight months, daughter of Apollos Jones. He married secondly in Carver, 27 Nov. 1864, HANNAH-CROCKER SHERMAN, born there, 25 Nov. 1842, died in Middleboro, Mass., 17 Dec. 1930, aged eighty-eight years and twenty-three days, daughter of Henry and Christiana (Crocker) Sherman.

Joseph-William Sherman was a shoemaker. He appears in the census of 1860, in Carver, Joseph-W. Sherman, aged 28; Hannah Eastman, aged 33, housekeeper; Albertine Sherman, aged 4; and Edward-E. Sherman, aged 1 year.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

By first wife, Sarah-C. Jones,

i. ALBERTA-C.[9], b. 1856; m. 11 Nov. 1872, Carver, JAMES-F. FULLER, b. 1852, Carver, son of Benjamin-Franklin and Lucy-W. (Stone) Fuller.
ii. EDWARD-E., b. Dec. 1858, d. 15 May 1894, Taunton, Mass., unm.

By second wife, Hannah-Crocker Sherman,

iii. HORACE-EVERETT, b. 1 Apr. 1866, d. 9 Aug. 1867, Carver.
iv. IDA-W., b. 5 May 1867, d. 13 Sept. 1868.

405. FREDERICK COBB[8] SHERMAN (*Joseph-Ransom*[7], *Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 2 Aug. 1835, died in Whitman, Mass., 19 May 1889, aged fifty-three years and nine months. He married in Carver, 7 June 1860, ISABELLA-DREW ELLIS, born in Plympton, Mass., 26 Feb. 1840, died in Carver, 14 Aug. 1879, aged thirty-nine years, daughter of Capt. James-Churchill and Nancy (Brewster) Ellis.

Children, born in Carver, Mass.:

i. MELVILLE-ANDERSON[9], b. 5 Mar. 1861, d. 11 Sept. 1863, aged 2 yrs., 8 mos., and six days, Carver.
ii. MIRON-ELLIS, b. 8 June 1862, d. 12 Sept. 1863, aged 1 yr., 3 mos., 4 days.

iii. KATE-ELLISON, b. 11 July 1864, d. 13 Aug. 1922, Bellingham, Wash.; m. ANDREW-WALDO MERRITT.

iv. ARTHUR-CHESTER, b. 13 Oct. 1865, d. Aug. 1932, Medford, unm.

v. NATHAN-COBB, twin, b. 21 Nov. 1867, d. 22 Nov. 1867, Carver.

vi. MAURICE-B., twin, b. 21 Nov. 1867, d. 25 Aug. 1868, Carver.

vii. MYRON-BREWSTER, b. 27 July 1869, d. 27 Nov. 1902, Philippine Islands. He was in service there as a sergeant in the U. S. Marines and contracted smallpox which proved fatal just as he left for home.

456. viii. HARRISON-BARTLETT, b. 30 Mar. 1872; m. MARGARET ROBICHEAU.

ix. NELLIE-WILLIAMS, b. 29 Jan. 1878; m. CHARLES-ALBERT [8] SHERMAN. *See his account.*

x. ISABEL-MAY, b. 6 Aug. 1879; m. THEODORE-N. WOOD. Child (WOOD), *Andrew-Miller.*

406. CLARENCE C.[8] SHERMAN (*Albert-A.*[7], *Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 22 Sept. 1870, died ———. He married first, probably in Pittsburgh, Pa., 24 Dec. 1889, JESSIE-C. DAREY, born in Pittsburgh, divorced before 1901. He married secondly, 28 Nov. 1901, Plymouth, HELEN-F. PROCTOR, born in 1886, died ———, daughter of Robert-J., and Nellie-W. (Swift) Proctor.

Clarence-C. Sherman was a sheet-iron worker, a moulder, and a nickel-plater.

Children:

By first wife, Jessie-C. Darey,

i. BEULAH-C.[9], b. 21 June 1893, probably in Pittsburgh.

By second wife, Helen-F. Proctor,

ii. GLADYS-FULLER, b. 16 Oct. 1903, probably Plymouth.

iii. PAUL-WILLIAM, b. 15 Mar. 1906, probably Plymouth.

407. LEON A.[8] SHERMAN (*Albert-A.*[7], *Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plymouth, Mass., 16 Apr. 1875, living in Plymouth in 1923. He married in Plymouth, aged twenty-four, 28 June 1899, FLORA MCDOUGALL, born in Cape Breton in 1873, died ———, daughter of Donald and Sarah (Walker) McDougall.

Leon-A. Sherman was a motorman.

Child, born in Plymouth, Mass.:

i. DORIS-HILL[9], b. 13 Sept. 1900.

408. ZINA EDWARD[8] SHERMAN (*Edward-Stephens*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Asa*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plympton, Mass., 8 May 1845, died in Plympton 19 June 1929, aged eighty-four years, one month, and eleven days. He married in Plympton, 10 Nov. 1869, EVA HOWARD, born in Eastondale, Mass., 16 July 1853, living 1929, daughter of Asaph and Almira (Dunbar) Howard.

Zina-Edward Sherman was a farmer, and held the office of tax collector for over forty consecutive years. He had also been superintendent of roads.

Children:

i. MINNIE-B.[9], b. 25 June 1874, Avon; m. HARRY-M. THOMPSON, res. No. Carver.

ii. MILDRED, b. 19 May 1877, Plympton; m. HORACE-C. BRADFORD, res. Plympton.

409. FRANK MORTON [8] SHERMAN, M.D. (*Marcus-Morton* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kingston, Mass., 27 Nov. 1857, living in Newton, Mass., in 1935. He married in New Bedford, Mass., 20 June 1882, ANNIE-ELMA SISSON, born in Dartmouth, Mass., 6 Sept. 1861, living 1935, daughter of Cristopher-Gifford and Lydia-Almy (Cornell) Sisson.

Dr. Sherman was educated in the public schools receiving also private instruction. He received his professional education at the Medical School of Harvard University, taking post graduate work at the University of Berlin. He practiced medicine and surgery in Dartmouth, Mass., and Newton, Mass., from 1881 to 1935. While a resident of Dartmouth he served on the school committee of that town. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the Newton Medical Club being president of the last. He is a past Councillor of the Massachusetts Medical Association.

During the World War he served as a Surgeon on the Medical Advisory Board although he strongly opposed the entrance of the United States into that conflict.

Children:

457. i. FRANK-MORTON [9], JR., b. 25 Feb. 1883, Dartmouth; m. VIOLA HEISE.

ii. SARAH-LYDIA, b. 5 May 1885, Dartmouth, living 1935; m. 10 Jan. 1914, SOFUS-JOHAN-PETER WARBURG, b. 15 June 1883, Odense, Denmark, living 1935, Dearborn, Mich., son of Henrik-Peter and Johanne (Petersen) Warburg.* Children, (WARBURG) born in Newton, Mass., (1) *Henrik-Sofus*, b. 4 Oct. 1914; (2) *Sarah-Karen*, b. 9 Mar. 1920; (3) *Eyvind*, b. 1 May 1921.

458. iii. MAX-CHRISTOPHER, b. 11 May 1887, New Bedford, Mass.; m. LILLIAN-BOTUME ALLEY.

410. GEORGE BARROWS [8] SHERMAN (*Marcus-Morton* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Fairhaven, Mass., 17 Aug. 1868, died in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 1920.

* Henrik-Peter Warburg was b. 1851, Odense, Denmark, son of Peter and Karen-Sofie (Klug) Warburg of Odense. Johanne Petersen was the daughter of Hans-Peter and Elvira (Warthoe) Petersen and granddaughter of Attorney Warthoe by his wife, Nicoline Fouss. Hans-Peter Petersen was a veteran of the war of 1864.

He married first in Topsfield, Mass., 10 June 1891, ANNA-CHASE JOHNSON, born in Boston, Mass., 29 May 1866, died in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 Nov. 1917, daughter of Arthur * and Henrietta (Breed) Johnson. He married secondly, about 1918, MIRIAM SLADE.

George-Barrows Sherman lived in Watertown, Mass., New York City, Pittsburgh, Pa., Newton, Mass., and Lancaster, Pa. He was at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a member of the class of 1889, for one year. After leaving, he entered the insurance business. In 1918, he was manager of the Guardian Life Insurance Co. in Philadelphia.

Children:

By first wife, Anna-Chase Johnson,

i. CATHERINE[9], b. 25 Feb. 1892, Watertown, Mass., died infant.
ii. PHILIP-A., b. about 1895, a clerk in 1918; m. twice.
iii. JOHN, b. about 1898, a student in 1918, res. 1935 in Omaha, Nebr. Letters to him were neither answered nor returned to the sender whose address they bore.

By second wife, Miriam Slade,

iv. ELIZABETH, b. about 1919, Lancaster, Pa.

411. CHARLES WINSLOW [8] SHERMAN, S.B., M.C.E. (*Ebenezer* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kingston, Mass., 26 Sept. 1870, living in Belmont, Mass., in 1935. He married in Cambridge, Mass., 23 June 1898, CAROLINE-ELIZABETH MACDUFFIE, born in Cambridge, 18 June 1869, died in Belmont, 20 Feb. 1930, daughter of John and Hannah-Elizabeth (Givens) MacDuffie. He married secondly, 8 June 1935, FRANCES-LUCILLE (RATHBONE) COE, born 6 Apr. 1869, Nunda, N. Y., daughter of Arthur-Barker and Georgia-Whitwell (Richmond) Rathbone and widow of Rev. Reginald-H. Coe, who died in Belmont, 2 Apr. 1929.

Charles-Winslow Sherman was educated at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology being graduated from there in 1890 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He took a Master's degree in Civil Engineering at Cornell in 1895. Mrs. Sherman was graduated from Radcliffe College, Cambridge, in 1894, with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Charles-Winslow Sherman is a member of the firm of Metcalf & Eddy, Civil Engineers, Boston, Mass., and served as Water Commissioner of Belmont from 1908 to 1932. He served with the Massachusetts State Guard, during the World War, 1917–1919, being First Lieutenant, Company F., Eleventh Regiment. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; a member of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; an honorary member of the New England

* Arthur Johnson was born in Cornish, N. H., his wife, Henrietta Breed, was born in Erie, Pa.

Water Works Association and a past President; a member of the American Water Works Association, etc. He is a Mason, being Past Master of Belmont Lodge; and an honorary member of Belmont Royal Arch Chapter, etc. He is a Mayflower descendant and was at one time a member of the Massachusetts Society.

Mr. Sherman lived in Cambridge from 1898 to 1900 and then moved to Belmont where he still resides.

Children:

459. i. JOHN-MACDUFFIE [9], S.B., M.B.A., b. 6 Dec. 1899, Cambridge; m. AUGUSTA-MEAD ROBERTS.

ii. RICHARD-WINSLOW, S.B., b. 22 May 1904, Belmont, Mass., M.I.T., 1926, was living in Bar Harbor, Maine, in 1935; m. 25 May 1929, Georgetown, Mass., ELIZABETH WHITTEMORE, b. 3 Sept. 1907, Hinsdale, N. H., living 1935, *adopted* daughter of Arthur-Herbert and Isa-Copeland (Stevens) Whittemore. Mr. Sherman is a Park Engineer with Acadia National Park. He served as a Second Lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, Organized Reserve Corps. No children.

412. EDWARD CLAYTON [8] SHERMAN, S.B. (*Ebenezer* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kingston, Mass., 11 Jan. 1877, living in Washington, D. C., in 1935. He married in Bramwell, W. Va., 11 Sept. 1907, KATHARINE BUCK, born in Coalburg, W. Va., 27 Oct. 1877, living 1935, daughter of Stuart-M. and Grace (Ross) Buck.*

Edward-Clayton Sherman was graduated from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He served as Commander in a Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. Naval Reserves, 1918–1921. He is now a Project Manager, Bureau of Yards & Docks, U. S. Navy Department. The family has lived in Brookline, Mass., Culebra, C. Z., Waban, Mass., and Washington, D. C.

Children:

i. THEDA-B.[9], A.B., b. 30 June 1909, Ancon, C. Z.; m. Feb. 1935, JOHN-WIGTON NEWLIN, A.B., LL.B. She was graduated from Sweetbriar College, Va., in 1932. Res. 1935 in Spruce Creek, Pa.

ii. EDWARD-CLAYTON, JR., S.B., b. 25 Oct. 1913, Brookline, Mass.; m. June 1934, ELIZABETH-ALLEY [10] SHERMAN (*Max-Christopher* [9], *Frank-Morton* [8], *Marcus-Morton* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]). He was graduated from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., in 1934. Res. 1935, Philadelphia, Pa.

413. HERBERT LESLIE [8] SHERMAN, S.B. (*Ebenezer* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kingston, Mass., 11 Nov. 1881, living in Belmont, Mass., in 1935. He married in Belmont, 25 Apr. 1906, ADALINE-MEAD SWIFT, born in

* Stuart-M. Buck was born in Boston, Mass.; his wife, Grace Ross, was born in Bangor, Maine.

Orange, N. J., 30 Aug. 1881, living 1935, daughter of Alfred-Gibbs and Sarah-Kempton (Mead) Swift.

Herbert-Leslie Sherman was graduated from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1902, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is a chemist. During the World War, he was in charge of Inspection, Construction Division of the Army. In 1935, he was Treasurer of the firm of Skinner, Sherman & Esselen, Inc., Chemists, of Boston. He has lived in Allston, Mass., and Belmont, Mass., since his marriage.

Children, born in Belmont, Mass.:

i. JANE-MORTON [9], b. 17 Aug. 1909, res. Belmont, 1935.
ii. ROBERT-SWIFT, b. 26 Oct. 1912, res. Belmont, 1935.

414. HENRY [8] SHERMAN (*John* [7], *Anthony* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Carver, Mass., 11 Sept. 1870, died in Alexandria, Minn., in May 1933. He married in Brownsdale, Minn., 24 Dec. 1890, MINNIE WEBSTER, born in Minneapolis, Minn., 24 Sept. 1872, living 1934, daughter of William-N., and Lily-V. (Cottier) Webster.

Henry Sherman was a farmer in Austin and Alexandria, Minn.

Children, all but last born in Waltham, Minn.:

i. ANTHONY [9], b. 28 Oct. 1894; m. BEATRICE KIPP, res., in Arizona, 1934.
ii. EVERETT, b. 2 Sept. 1897; m. LILLIAN ———, res., Newark, N. J., 1934.
iii. OTIS-C., b. 6 Sept. 1899; m. RUTH HURLBUT, res., Minneapolis, Minn., 1934.
iv. THOMAS, b. 6 Oct. 1902; m. MYRTLE BENSON, res., River Edge, N. J., 1934.
v. ELLIOT, b. 7 Sept. 1909, res. Alexandria, Minn., unmarried, 1934.
vi. ROGER, b. 1 Oct. 1914, Austin, Minn., res. Rochester, Minn., unmarried, 1934.

415. CHARLES ALBERT [8] SHERMAN (*John* [7], *Anthony* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Pleasant Grove, Mich., 26 Apr. 1878, living 1934. He married in Carver, Mass., 11 May 1900, NELLIE-WILLIAMS SHERMAN, born in Carver, 29 Jan. 1878, living 1934, daughter of Frederick-Cobb* and Isabella-Drew (Ellis) Sherman.

Charles-Albert Sherman is a merchant. He is interested in the Young Men's Christian Association and has held the office of president of the order. He resides in Middleboro, Mass.

Children:

i. EVELYN-MAY [9], b. 18 May 1901, North Carver; m. 29 Nov. 1929, Middleboro, EUGENE DAVIS, b. 27 June 1895, Plymouth, Mass.,

* FREDERICK-COBB [8] SHERMAN (*Joseph-Ransom* [7], *Micah* [6], *Rufus* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]).

son of Edward and Jane (Wood) Davis. Child (DAVIS), born in Middleboro, (1) *Richard-Albert*, b. 10 Oct. 1930. They res. in Middleboro in 1934.

ii. EDITH-BREWSTER, b. 29 Nov. 1902, Middleboro; m. 2 June 1934, Hanover, N. H., FRANCIS-J. CUSSON. She was educated at Boston University and was a teacher before her marriage. Her husband is a dentist, and was educated in St. Louis, Mo.

iii. HENRY-CUSHMAN, b. 27 Sept. 1904, Middleboro; m. 26 May 1928, GERTRUDE-WILLIAMS TOWER, b. 8 Oct. 1905, Abington, Mass., daughter of Chester and Harriet (Williams) Tower. Child (SHERMAN), (1) *Robert-Brewster* [10].

416. DANIEL HOIT [8] SHERMAN (*Enoch-Wood-Piper* [7], *Dr. Anthony* [6], *Thomas* [5], *Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Sandwich, N. H., 10 Sept. 1840, died in Sandwich, 11 Mar. 1910, aged sixty-nine years, six months, and one day. He married in Honeyoe Falls, N. Y., 6 Sept. 1870, CORDELIA-ELVIRA ROBBINS, born in Honeyoe Falls, 12 Sept. 1848, died in New London, Conn., 3 Aug. 1925, aged seventy-six years and eleven months, daughter of Rufus and Hannah-Wealthy (Crocker)* Robbins.

Cordelia-Elvira Robbins, left an orphan when only five months old, was adopted in 1858, at the age of ten, by William-Fiske and Adeline-K. (Parmelee) Waite. After completing her ordinary schooling she entered the New York State Normal School and was graduated from there in 1866.

Daniel-Hoit Sherman was a civil engineer, serving as Assistant City Engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., in 1882–83, and as Engineer of Construction for Kings County, Gas and Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., 1890–1901. He was of an inventive turn of mind and patented several things. The family lived in Buffalo, N. Y., Urbana, Ohio, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Center Sandwich, N. H.

Children:

i. SUSAN-LOUISE [9], b. 21 July 1871, Buffalo, N. Y., d. 13 May 1873, Lynn, Mass., of scarlet fever.

ii. JULIA-MARIA, b. 20 May 1874, Buffalo; living 1933; m. 12 June 1912, Sandwich, N. H., FRANK-MOSES SMITH, b. 10 Mar. 1849, Sandwich, d. 5 Aug. 1924, Sandwich, son of James-Marcellus and Lydia-P. (Skinner) Smith. Mrs. Smith is an artist. She was educated at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. Child (SMITH), born Sandwich, (1) *Julia-Cordelia*, b. 9 Jan. 1913; m. 5 Aug. 1930, East Lyme, Conn., Donald-G. Eaton, res. 1933, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith res. Niantic, Conn.

iii. ANNA-LOUISE, b. 10 Oct. 1877, Urbana, Ohio, living 1933, Niantic, Conn.; m. 8 Oct. 1903, Brooklyn, N. Y., WILLIAM-FITCH CURTISS, b. 15 Apr. 1878, Brooklyn, living 1933, son of John-Henry and Sara-Electa (Bosworth) Curtiss. Mrs. Curtiss was educated

* Hannah-Wealthy Crocker was b. 6 Feb. 1804 and d. 12 Feb. 1849.

in the public schools and a school of music. She is an artist in portrait and landscape painting both in oil and pastel. Mr. Curtiss was educated in the grammar grades of the public schools and the Manual Training High School. He is a mechanical engineer and has been employed by the Electric Boat Company of Groton, Conn., for 35 years. The family have lived in New Suffolk, L. I., Bayonne, N. J., Quincy, Mass., East Braintree, Mass., New London, Conn., East Lyme, Conn., and Niantic, Conn. Children (CURTISS), (1) *Priscilla*, b. 11 Aug. 1906, East Braintree; (2) *William-Sherman*, b. 25 Mar. 1910; m. 18 Jan. 1930, Port Chester, N. Y., Margaret-Evelyn Campbell and has Kenneth-Sherman Curtiss and Ann-Louise Curtiss; (3) *John-Bosworth*, b. 30 July 1914, New London, Conn. res. Niantic, Conn.

417. WALTER HERBERT [8] SHERMAN (*Lieut. Thomas* [7], *Thomas* [6], *Thomas* [5], *Anthony* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Lebanon, Maine, 10 May 1856, died there, 25 Aug. 1888. He married in Lebanon, 23 Feb. 1881, LAURA-JANE (SHAPLEIGH) LOTHROP, born in Lebanon about 1854, living Hartford, Conn., in 1934, daughter of Richard and Mary Shapleigh.

Children, born in Lebanon, Maine:

i. JAMES-THOMAS [9], b. 10 June 1882, d. 14 June 1886.

ii. PHILIP-F., b. 2 May 1887, living in Hartford, 1934. Letters to him were neither answered nor returned.

418. WILLARD HENRY [9] SHERMAN (*Daniel-Webster* [8], *William* [7], *William* [6], *Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Calais, Maine, 31 Jan. 1872, was living 1934, in Waltham, Mass. He married in Braintree, Mass., 10 Aug. 1898, LUCY-ELIZABETH LORING, born there, 6 Sept. 1870, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Ratcliffe) Loring.

Willard-H. Sherman is a carpenter. He lived for many years in Braintree before removing to Waltham.

Children, born in Braintree, Mass.:

i. EDITH-LORING [10], b. 22 Feb. 1899, Braintree, living 1934, Waltham, Mass.; m. 17 Oct. 1924, Waltham, HAROLD-SAMUEL GOODRIDGE, b. 29 Oct. 1893, Reading, Mass., living 1934, son of Rufus-L., and Mary (Galvin) Goodridge. Mrs. Goodridge was educated in the public schools and at Fisher Business College. She was a stenographer before marriage. Mr. Goodridge was an Assistant Paymaster, B. &. M. R.R. and in 1934, was a teller in the First National Bank of Boston. Children (GOODRIDGE), born in Waltham, Mass., (1) *Willard-Henry*, b. 31 July 1927; (2) *Dorothy-Ann*, b. 17 Mar. 1929.

ii. FRANK-W., b. 14 Aug. 1900, d. April 1917, Waltham.

419. FRANK GRAHAM [9] SHERMAN (*Daniel-Webster* [8], *William* [7], *William* [6], *Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Calais, Maine, 23 Mar. 1884, living in Milltown, N.B., Can., in 1934. He married in Calais, 18 Oct. 1911, EVELYN-ALLICIA SMITH, born in Calais, 15 June 1888, living 1934, daughter of George-Frank and Gretta-L. (Haley) Smith.

Frank-G. Sherman is a pharmacist. He was educated at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, Mass.

Child, born in Milltown, N.B., Can.:

i. GRETTA-ADA [10], b. 6 Jan. 1916. In 1934, she was a student at Lasell Junior College, Auburndale, Mass.

420. WILLIAM [9] SHERMAN (*Joseph-G.* [8], *Amos* [7], *Amos* [6], *Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Marshfield, 1 Dec. 1862, d. there, 19 Jan. 1905, aged forty-two years, one month and nineteen days. He married in Marshfield, 26 Apr. 1884, OLIVE-ELIZABETH GOODWIN, b. 12 Apr. 1863, Carver or Wareham, Mass., died ———, daughter of John and Deborah (Morse) Goodwin.

William Sherman was a mason.

Child, born in Abington, Mass.:

i. OLIVE-GERTRUDE [10], b. 26 Jan. 1901.

421. AMOS [9] SHERMAN (*Joseph-G.* [8], *Amos* [7], *Amos* [6], *Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Woonsocket, R.I., 17 Mar. 1874, died in Marshfield, Mass., 30 May 1899, aged twenty-five years, two months, and thirteen days. He married in Weymouth, Mass., 7 Feb. 1895, ELIZABETH WHITMARSH, born there, 19 Jan. 1875, living 1920 in Weymouth, daughter of Everett Whitmarsh. She married secondly, in Weymouth, 26 Aug. 1902 Nathaniel-Clinton Nash, son of Charles-C. and Mary J. (Carter) Nash.

Amos Sherman died of tuberculosis.

Child, born in Weymouth, Mass.:

i. LAURA [10], b. 22 June 1897.

422. FREDERICK ALONZO PILLSBURY [9] SHERMAN (*Marshall-Alonzo* [8], *William* [7], *Amos* [6], *Joseph* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Medford, Mass., 27 Feb. 1864, died ———. He married first in Hyde Park, Mass., ELLENORA-GEORGINA WAINWRIGHT, born in St. John's, Newfoundland, died in Hyde Park, 14 Sept. 1890, daughter of William and Angelica (———) Wainwright. He married secondly in Medford, 16 Dec. 1896, ELLEN (KIELY) LOWELL, b. ——— 1857, Lawrence, Mass., died ———, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hartwell) Kiely.

Children, probably born in Medford, Mass.:

i. ARTHUR-WAINWRIGHT[10], b. 12 July 1885.
ii. ANNIE-NEWTON, b. 1 Feb. 1887.
iii. RUTH-EVELYN, b. 23 Oct. 1889, adopted by Charles Monson.

423. DANIEL HOOD[9] SHERMAN (*Fuller-Gove*[8], *Eleazer*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Pittston, Maine, 24 Apr. 1858, died in Randolph, Maine, 19 Jan. 1931. He married in Bingham, Maine, 18 May 1887, CARRIE-ZITELLA FOSS, born in Moscow, Maine, 20 Dec. 1862, living 1933, daughter of Gustavus and Sarah-Frances (Baker) Foss.

Daniel-Hood Sherman lived in Randolph and Richmond, Maine. He was a selectman, a member of the school committee and of the Board of Health. Like his father, he was a cooper.

Children, born in Randolph, Maine:

i. FULLER-GUSTAVUS[10], b. 15 Aug. 1894, living 1933; m. May 1920, Woodbury, N. J., BEATRICE ROBERSON, daughter of W. K. Roberson. Fuller-Gustavus Sherman is a graduate of the University of Maine, of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, and the Jefferson Medical College. He is a practicing physician in Woodbury, N. J.; no children.
ii. HELEN-FRANCES, b. 3 Jan. 1898, living 1933, Randolph; m. 11 Oct. 1921, Gardiner, Maine, DWIGHT-LAWRENCE DAVIS, b. 9 Sept. 1896, Gardiner, living, 1933, son of Henry-A. and Ila-M. (Briery) Davis. Mr. Davis, served for two years in the World War, being Sergeant, company M., 103d Infantry, in the 26th Division. He is a shoemaker. Child (DAVIS), born in Gardiner, (1) *Alton-Frederick*, b. 21 June 1925.
iii. OWEN-FREDERICK, b. 28 Mar. 1900, living 1933; m. 2 June 1929, Attleboro, Mass., DORIS PAGE. He was educated at the University of Maine. He served in the R.O.T.C., at Plattsburg, N. Y. He is a chemist. In 1933 he had no children.

424. FRANK EDGAR[9] SHERMAN (*Albion-Aaron-Caparis*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]) born in Sullivan, Maine, 14 Sept. 1862, was living in Bar Harbor, Maine, in 1934. He married in Bar Harbor, 10 Dec. 1892, HELEN-CATHLEEN JORDAN, born in Ellsworth, Maine, 25 Sept. 1870, living 1934, daughter of Capt. Levi and Jerusha-Annie (Salisbury) Jordan.

Frank-Edgar Sherman was educated in the public schools of Sullivan and after being graduated he worked for some years in the stone quarries there. At the age of eighteen he went to Bar Harbor and worked for several years in the retail stores of the town. He next opened a store of his own and soon after was associated with the late Abel Hunt of Bangor in the undertaking business, being trained at the Massachusetts Embalming College. He managed the Bar

Harbor branch and also was the Bar Harbor agent of the American Express Company. With his wife, he for several years conducted the Hotel Sherman in Bar Harbor. After retiring from the hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman started the merchandising business that later developed into the present F. E. Sherman department store of which he is president, continuing his activity in undertaking and embalming, an occupation that is a prominent department of the F. E. Sherman Company. Mr. Sherman has spent the last twenty-five winters in Florida, active in real estate development and citrus fruit growing in Orange County in that State, owning important groves, and residential and business properties in and near Orlando.

Mr. Sherman is a life-long Democrat, an Odd Fellow, a Mason, and a Shriner. For over thirty years he has been the treasurer of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church in Bar Harbor.

Children, born in Bar Harbor, Maine:

i. ALBION-FRANKLIN,[10] b. 15 Nov. 1893, living unmarried in Bar Harbor in 1934.

ii. GARDINER-MAURICE, b. 22 July 1895; m. LOUISE ROGERS. Living 1934, in Orlando, Fla.

460. iii. WILLIAM-EDGAR, b. 19 Jan. 1903; m. MARY-ALTHA WHITEHEAD.

iv. CATHLEEN-HELEN, b. 7 June 1908, living 1934, Chattanooga, Tenn.; m. 3 Sept. 1932, Bar Harbor, HERBERT-LONSDALE LOCKWOOD, b. 29 May 1900, Baltimore, Md., living 1934, son of Alonzo-Whitney Lockwood. Mrs. Lockwood was educated in the Bar Harbor Schools, the Scudder School, and Rollins College. Mr. Lockwood was educated at the University of Chattanooga and Johns Hopkins. He is a lawyer and claim agent for the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. No children.

425. WILLIAM HENRY [9] SHERMAN (*Albion-Aaron-Caparis* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Sullivan, Maine, 4 Oct. 1865, died in Bar Harbor, Maine, 18 May 1928. He married in Maine, 23 Oct. 1889, ANNIE-E. SMITH, born in Sullivan, 19 June 1863, living 1934.

William-Henry Sherman received his early education in the public schools of his native town. Although not a college man, he was a great reader and regarded as one of the most scholarly and cultured men in his community. He became a resident of Bar Harbor in his early years and was employed as a printer's boy in the office of the *Mount Desert Herald*. On the establishment of the *Bar Harbor Record*, he became one of its editors but resigned later to establish a printing press of his own which he successfully operated for many years. He served as a correspondent for several metropolitan papers and wrote articles for the souvenir and guide books that he later published to advertise the town of Bar Harbor. In 1914, being urged thereto by his business associates, he established the *Bar Harbor*

Times and, two years later, bought the *Bar Harbor Record* consolidating the two papers. A year later he retired from active newspaper work, selling his interests to the Sherman Publishing Company of which his nephew, Albion-Franklin Sherman, became vice-president and general manager, Mr. Sherman retaining the office of president until a few months before he died, when he sold his stock to his nephew.

In addition to these interests, Mr. Sherman had conducted for many years a stationery, novelty, and book store but had left for a number of years the active management to his daughters, Dorothy and Hilda Sherman. During the ten years previous to his death he became interested in realty and associated his son Roger with him in this enterprise. He owned and promoted the DeGregoire Park Development, owned the Musgrave cottages on the Shore Path and other real estate in Bar Harbor. For fifteen years before his death, like his elder brother, Frank-Edgar Sherman, he spent his winters in Orlando, Fla., interesting himself in real estate and citrus fruits.

Mr. Sherman was a Democrat and assistant postmaster of Bar Harbor under Grover Cleveland. He was town clerk of Bar Harbor from 1899 to 1919, resigning then on account of ill-health, having been elected year after year without opposition. He was a representative to the State Legislature in 1913, a member of the board of county commissioners from 1910 to 1916, and the candidate for State senator in 1916. He was a Mason.

Children, born in Bar Harbor, Maine:

i. DOROTHY[10], b. 19 Apr. 1892, living in Bar Harbor, unmarried, in 1934.

ii. HELEN-MARIE, b. 10 Feb. 1894, living in Bar Harbor, unmarried, in 1934.

iii. GLADYS, b. 8 Sept. 1895; m. JOHN GIELING. Res., White Plains, N. Y., in 1934.

iv. HILDA-HENRIETTA, b. 15 Oct. 1898, living in Bar Harbor, unmarried, in 1934.

v. ROGER-WILLIAM, b. 29 Oct. 1900; m. 10 June 1925, Bar Harbor, JESSIE STALFORD. Res. Bar Harbor in 1934.

vi. RUTH-BODWELL, b. 18 Mar. 1902; m. 15 June 1929, Bar Harbor, ALFRED GARDNER. Res. 1934, Boston, Mass.

426. REVEREND EUGENE FOSTER[9] SHERMAN (*Josiah-Patterson*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Pottsville, Pa., 22 August 1855, died in Glen Gardner, N. J., 21 Feb. 1927, aged seventy-two years. He married first in Beech Creek, Pa., 12 Feb. 1876, FANNIE HUBBARD, born in Clinton Co., Pa., 2 Apr. 1855, died in Beech Creek, Pa., 15 Dec. 1882, daughter of Joseph and Fannie (Weaver) Hubbard. He married secondly in Hurffville, N. J., 11 Oct. 1883, KATE-TICE EVANS, born in Hurffville, 17 Feb. 1863, died in Elizabeth, N. J.,

25 Mar. 1923, aged sixty years, daughter of Edward-F., Jr., and Anna (Tice) Evans.* He married thirdly in Glen Gardner, N. J., 25 Mar. 1925, IDA (MITCHELL) DICE, daughter of James-W. and Katherine Mitchell.

Rev. Eugene-Foster Sherman was educated at the State Normal School, the Polytechnic School and Ursinus College. He became a minister but taught for thirty years in schools and colleges. He held the highest certificates for teaching from both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He was raised in the Presbyterian Church, ordained in the Methodist Episcopal Church but later returned to the Presbyterian faith. Fifteen years later he joined the Lutheran Church, New York Synod, and in 1922, was in charge of Zion Church, United Brethren, of Glen Gardner, N. J. He resided in many places in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey.

Children:

By first wife, Fannie Hubbard,

461. i. HENRY-HUBBARD[10], (Rev.), b. 9 Dec. 1876, Bridgeton, N. J.; m. JENNIE-E. LAFFERTY.

ii. GEORGE-BRIGHT (Rev.), b. 7 May 1880, Jersey Shore, Pa., d. in Woo Chow, China, of small pox; m. 7 Jan. 1909, Hong Kong, China, MABEL-G. DIMICK, a foreign missionary from Boston, Mass., no children. He was also a missionary.

By second wife, Kate-Tice Evans,

iii. E.-CLIFTON, b. 27 July 1884, Cinnaminson, N. Y., d. 8 Oct. 1884, there.

462. iv. EUGENE-FOSTER, JR., b. 1 Feb. 1887, West Creek, N. J.; m. LEILA-NUTT WILTSEE.

v. KATHRYN-E., b. 7 July 1889, Manahawkin, N. J., living 1933; m. (1), 4 May 1910, Putnam, N. Y., GROVER-CLEVELAND CARTER. They were divorced. She m. (2), 26 Dec. 1917, Woodstock, N. Y., WILLIAM-RUSSELL YETTER, b. 25 July 1891, New York, N. Y., son of William-T., and Sadie-Belle (Jackson) Yetter. Mr. Yetter served in the Great War, being a private in the Eighth Regiment, National Guard of New York and attached to the Hospital Corps. They had no children in 1922 but he has a daughter by a previous marriage, Sadie-H. Yetter.

vi. HALFORD, b. 25 Aug. 1891, Cold Spring, N. J., d. 11 Aug. 1892, Elwood, N. J.

vii. WILLIAM-T., b. 15 Sept. 1893, Camden, N. J., d. same day.

viii. ANNIE-E., b. 20 May 1895, Camden, living 1933; m. 17 Oct. 1913, Elwood, HERBERT-B. JACKSON. She resided in Williamsport, Pa., in 1933.

427. EDWIN FRANKLIN[9] SHERMAN (*Josiah-Patterson*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *Wil-*

* Edward-F. Evans, Jr., was born in Wales. After his birth his parents emigrated from Wales to America. Anna Tice was born in New Jersey.

liam [1]), born in Pottsville, Pa., 22 June 1857, was killed in St. Petersburg, Fla., 10 Nov. 1914. He married MARY-CARROLL PLATT, who survived him and returned to her native place.

Edwin-Franklin Sherman was a photographer. He lived for some years in Camden, N. J., and then went to St. Petersburg, Fla., where he entered into partnership with Mr. J. P. Walsh, and became well-known in his profession. During the night of the tenth of November, his house was entered by two negroes, former servants, whom he had discharged the preceding Saturday. They shot Mr. Sherman, assaulted his wife, and robbed the house. Evans, one of the negroes, was lynched the next day. Mr. Sherman's body was taken back to Camden for burial.

Mr. Sherman had no children but is carried forward in this book because he had been collecting for years material for a Sherman Genealogy. The compiler of this one regrets very much that she has never been able to obtain access to his papers as he undoubtedly had much material that she has not been privileged to obtain. It is said that his papers were sent to his sister but if so they were probably not preserved.

428. FRED LESLIE [9] SHERMAN (*Alden-Eleazer* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 2 Feb. 1874, was living there 1933. He married in Nashua, N. H., 31 May 1910, LENA-LILLIAN COCHRAN, born in Edgecomb, Maine, 16 Apr. 1884, living 1933, daughter of William-A., and Clara (Tomlinson) Cochran.

Fred-Leslie Sherman held the position of station agent and telegraph operator for the Maine Central Railroad from 1895 to 1921, and is now in the insurance business. He has served the town as selectman and on the school committee. Mrs. Sherman was a school teacher before her marriage.

When the town of Newcastle voted to dam the river and make an artificial lake, Mr. Sherman was a prime mover in the affair and hence the new lake was named "Sherman Lake".

Children, born in Newcastle, Maine:

i. ROGER-WILLIAM [10], b. 25 Jan. 1913.
ii. PAUL-LESLIE, b. 22 Jan. 1915.
iii. CHRISTINE-LENA, b. 22 July 1921.

429. WILBUR FISKE [9] SHERMAN (*Alden-Eleazer* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 3 Jan. 1876, was living 1933 in Brunswick, Maine. He married in Orrington, Maine, 10 Oct. 1913, ETHEL-ELIZABETH KING, born in Orrington, 14 Mar. 1891, daughter of Arthur-Wilbur and Dora-Jane (Atwood) King.

Wilbur-Fiske Sherman is a shop foreman of the Maine Central Railroad. Mrs. Sherman was a school-teacher before her marriage.

Child, born in Portland, Maine:

i. PRISCILLA-MARY[10], b. 28 Dec. 1922.

430. HERBERT ALDEN [9] SHERMAN (*Alden-Eleazer* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 25 December 1878, was living in Malden, Mass., in 1934. He married in Millis, Mass., 28 Nov. 1906, PEARLLEE-LOUISE ANDREWS, born in Millis, 7 Aug. 1880, living 1934, daughter of Walter-H. and Hannah-L. (Bullard) Andrews.

Herbert-Alden Sherman is a book-keeper. In 1934, he was employed by Clifford, Black & Co., Inc., of Malden.

Children, born in Malden, Mass.:

i. HERBERT-ALDEN[10], b. 8 Dec. 1908.
ii. WALTER-ANDREWS, b. 14 July 1910.
iii. LOUISE, b. 5 Nov. 1912.

431. CHARLES LINWOOD [9] SHERMAN (*Alden-Eleazer* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 14 Mar. 1881, was living in Bowdoinham, Maine, in 1934. He married first in Wiscasset, Maine, 21 Jan. 1907, MILDRED-ADA DODGE, born in Edgecomb, Maine, died in February 1918, daughter of Frank-M. and Sarah-Elizabeth (Cochran) Dodge. He married secondly in Leeds, Maine, 10 July 1918, VERA-ISABEL CATLAND, born in Lewiston, Maine, 3 Nov. 1891, daughter of Thomas-Robert and Daisy-Laurence (Leech) Catland.

Charles-Linwood Sherman is a railroad agent. He has lived in Edgecomb, Nobleboro, No. Leeds, and Bowdoinham, Maine. He has had no children by his second wife.

Children, by first wife, Mildred-Ada Dodge,

i. CHARLOTTE-E.[10], b. 14 Dec. 1911, Edgecomb; m. 7 Nov. 1931, Greene, Maine, JOHN ALDEN, JR., res. Auburn Maine. Child (ALDEN), (1) *Kenneth-Lee*, b. 30 July 1932.
ii. VIRGINIA-M., b. 22 Aug. 1914, Nobleboro, Maine.

432. ARTIS F.[9] SHERMAN (*Silas-D.*[8], *David-S.*[7], *Joseph* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Newcastle, Maine, 4 Dec. 1854, living 1883. He married 6 May 1882, Gardiner, Maine, ETTA-A. (WAUGH) HEATH.

Child, b. Gardiner, Maine.

i. OTIS-E.[10], b. 1882–83; m. 14 June 1906, Augusta, SADIE-M. STRATTON, b. 1884, Sidney, Maine, daughter of Charles and Georgia-E. (Barrows) Stratton.

433. WILLIAM O.[9] SHERMAN (*Silas-D.*[8], *David-S.*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born probably in Hallowell, Maine, 21 Jan. 1857, died after 1894. He married in Pittston, Maine, 21 June 1879, ROSE-B. TAYLOR, born in Pittston, 30 Mar. 1860, died after 1894, daughter of Dudley and Mary (Dudley) Taylor.

Children, born in Randolph, Maine:*

i. LAFOREST[10], b. 22 Feb. 1883, d. 4 Jan. 1906, aged 23 yrs., 2 mos., 6 days; m. 3 Mar. 1904, MARY-E. KING, b. 1882, Fairfield, dau. of Henry and Flora (Blair) King.
ii. JULIA-GERTRUDE, b. 20 Oct. 1885.
iii. CYRENE-BELL, b. 30 Oct. 1886.
iv. HERBERT-A., b. 17 Aug. 1892.
v. A child, b. 18 Dec. 1894.

434. CHESTER EZRA[9] SHERMAN (*Elbridge-Jasper*[8], *Joseph*[7], *William*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 21 Nov. 1894, living there 1934. He married in Boothbay, Maine, 24 Dec. 1914, RUTH-SCHUYLER GRAY, born in Southport, Maine, 18 June 1892, living 1934, daughter of Charles-Sullivan and Susan-Elizabeth (Plummer) Gray.

Chester-Ezra Sherman was educated in the Edgecomb Rural School and is a carpenter. His wife was educated in the Southport Rural School and St. Andrews Hospital. She is a trained nurse. They have lived in Edgecomb, Bath, and reside now in Southport.

Children:

i. ELBRIDGE-GRAY[10], b. 3 Apr. 1916, Edgecomb.
ii. MAURICE-ALVIN, b. 25 Sept. 1917, Boothbay.
iii. CONSTANCE-ELIZABETH, b. 9 Feb. 1920, Bath.
iv. GLORIA-ELLEN, b. 19 Aug. 1922, Southport.
v. SIDNEY-CHARLES, b. 9 Oct. 1926, Southport.
vi. MARILYN-ESTHER, b. 30 Jan. 1929, Southport.

435. HAROLD STANTON[9] SHERMAN (*Stanton-Daniel*[8], *Jared*[7], *Robert*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Edgecomb, Maine, 11 June 1892, was living in Wiscasset, Maine, in 1935. He married in Wiscasset, 4 July 1911, FLORENCE-ELLA MATTHEWS, born in Boothbay, Maine, 31 Jan. 1894, living 1935, daughter of Alonzo-F. and Mary-P. (Giles) Matthews.

Harold-Stanton Sherman is a contractor and builder, and deals in lumber and building supplies.

Florence-Ella (Matthews) Sherman is also a descendant of William[1] Sherman. Her grandfather, Charles Giles, was son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sherman) Giles, and grandson of Eleazer[5] Sherman.

* These children are also recorded in Hallowell.

Children, born in Wiscasset, Maine:

i. STANTON-ALONZO[10], b. 8 Dec. 1912, a Junior at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, in 1934–35.
ii. WALTER-HAROLD, b. 12 Oct. 1919.
iii. GERALD-CLIFTON, b. 26 June 1922.

436. EVERETT HOWARD[9] SHERMAN (*John-Charles*[8], *Gardiner-Gove*[7], *Abiel*[6], *Eleazer*[5], *William*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Liberty, Maine, 25 Aug. 1888. He married in Liberty, 3 Sept. 1910, GENEVA-MAUD CRAM, born there, 14 June 1889, daughter of George-Westley and Blanche-Ethel (Mitchell) Cram, granddaughter of Edward and Mary-Lovinia (Sherman) Mitchell, great-granddaughter of Alvah[7] Sherman.

Everett-Howard Sherman is a machinist and in 1933 resided in Beverly, Mass.

Child, born in Wenham, Mass.:

i. BLANCHE-MARION[10], b. 12 Jan. 1917.

437. FRANKLIN S.[9] SHERMAN (*Capt. Isaac-W.*[8], *James*[7], *Robert*[6], *Valentine*[5], *Robert*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Camden, Maine, 12 Sept. 1858, living in Rockland, Maine, in 1933. He married first in March 1884, MARY-A. SIMMONS, born in Union, Maine, died in Rockland, 26 Mar. 1927,* daughter of Ziba and Frances (Batchelder) Simmons. He married secondly in Rockland, 18 Apr. 1928, CARRIE-W. (WEED) DAVIS, daughter of James-E. Weed.

Franklin-S. Sherman was educated in the Camden Schools and attended Dirigo College. He was for seven years an Agent for the Eastern Steamship Co., at Camden, Maine, later General Agent and Superintendent at Rockland. He was also proprietor of the Camden Grist Mill. He is a Democrat in politics, a Baptist in religion, and is a member of the I.O.O.F.

Children, born in Camden, Maine:

463. i. RAPHAEL-SIMMONS[10], b. 29 Mar. 1884; m. HARRIET-F. MARSTON.
ii. GENEVA-BERNICE, b. ——— 1888; m. 10 Feb. 1906, Rockland, WALTER-GRANVILLE UPHAM. Children (UPHAM), born in Camden, (1) *A child*, b. about 1907; (2) *A child*, b. about 1909; born in Rockland, (3) *Sherwood*, b. 19 Jan. 1911; (4) *Clarence-Weidman*, b. 15 May 1913.
iii. EARLE-PEARSON, b. 12 Feb. 1893, d. 7 Apr. 1893, Camden.
464. iv. CALVIN-AUSTIN-PERRY (or PERCY), b. 7 Apr. 1896; m. LENA-B. WEED.

* Mary A. Sherman, late of Rockland. Date of Death March 26, 1927. Administration granted May 17, 1927.
Heirs:—Frank S. Sherman, Rockland, husband
Raphael S. Sherman " son
Geneva B. Upham " daughter
Calvin A. Sherman " son

(*Probate, Rockland, Maine.*)

438. ALTON HOWARD [9] SHERMAN (*Rufus-Benson* [8], *James* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Lincolnville, Maine., 7 February 1862, died in Allston, Mass., 5 Aug. 1933, aged seventy-one years. He married in Allston, 16 Nov. 1887, HATTIE-LOUISE LEAR, born in Niverville, N. Y., 2 Apr. 1867, daughter of David-Thomas and Emma-Louisa (House) Lear.

Alton-Howard Sherman was educated in the public schools of his native town. He left home as a youth and settled in Allston, Mass., where he has conducted a grocery business all his life.

Children, born in Allston, Mass.:

i. HOWARD-LEAR [10], b. 15 Oct. 1888; m. 24 Aug. 1920, Amesbury, Mass., JENNIE-ROGERS MILLER. They resided in 1933 in Brookline, Mass., and had no children.

ii. RALPH-BENSON, b. 21 May 1891; m. 7 Aug. 1915, Lynn, Mass., ALICE LINDER. They resided in Brighton and Rockport, Mass., in 1933, and had no children.

439. LLEWELLYN CHITTENDEN [9] SHERMAN (*Capt. Calvin-W.* [8], *Isaac* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Islesboro, Maine, 24 July 1859, living 1933, Savannah, N. Y. He married in Weedsport, N. Y., 1 July 1886, PHENA-EVELYN BIBBENS, born in Spafford, N. Y., 8 Apr. 1862, living 1933, daughter of Elihu-Weed and Cornelia-Esther (Barnes) Bibbens.

Llewellyn-Chittenden Sherman left Islesboro when he was about twenty-four years old and went to New York. After his marriage he settled in Savannah, N. Y., where he has been ever since. He engaged in the drug business there with his unmarried brother, Fred-Bliss Sherman.

Child, born in Savannah, N. Y.:

465. i. CALVIN-WEED [10], M.D., b. 14 Apr. 1889; m. SADIE-LOUISE CEROW.

440. PORTER EBENEZER [9] SHERMAN (*Augustus-Addison* [8], *Harvey-Hatch* [7], *Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Buena Vista, Wis., 11 Aug. 1865, living there in 1934. He married first in Buena Vista, 7 Aug. 1892, JENNIE WILLIAMS, who died without issue. He married secondly in Buena Vista, 21 Apr. 1895, CAROLINE HARROUN, born in Plover, Wis., 15 May 1874, living 1934, daughter of Daniel Smith and Emily (Burk) Harroun.

Porter-Ebenezer Sherman has owned and operated a large farm in Buena Vista for over thirty-five years.

Children, the first born in Plover, the rest in Buena Vista, Wis.:

i. JULIAN-HORATIO [10], b. 27 May 1897, res. Buena Vista, 1934, unmarried.

ii. LAURA-MAE, b. 13 Mar. 1901; m. 28 Mar. 1921, ANTHONY FLUGAR, res. 1934, Stevens Point, Wis.

iii. CLARENCE-ARTHUR, b. 20 Apr. 1903, living Plover, 1934; m. 28 Mar. 1925, Stevens Point, Wis., ALICE-IRENE HARROUN, b. 22 Mar. 1904, Biron, Wis. dau. of William-Lemotal and Harriet-Rosina (Munger) Harroun. Clarence-A. Sherman is the manager of the Boston Silver Fox Ranch; his wife was a trained nurse. Children (SHERMAN), born in Stevens Point, Wis., (1 & 2) *Harriet-Alice & Billie Clarence*, b. 23 Nov. 1926; (3) *Kathleen-Virginia*, b. 29 Nov. 1927; (4) *Shirley-Jean* b. 23 Aug. 1929.

iv. RAY-HEMAN, b. 14 Jan. 1906; m. THERESA STROIK.

v. HAZEL-MERLE, b. 8 Sept. 1908, living 1934, Milwaukee, Wis.; m. 16 July 1928, ROBERT-ELIAS KOEHN*, b. 25 Aug. 1903, Bay City, Mich., adopted son of William-J., and Ida-May (Rutz) Koehn. Children (Koehn), born in Milwaukee, Wis., (1) *Robert-Charles*, b. 12 June 1929; (2) *Faith-Alene*, b. 30 May 1932.

vi. LORETTA, a twin, b. 29 Aug. 1911, living 1934, Stevens Point, Wis.; m. 28 Oct. 1929, Stevens Point, JOHN MONION, b. 20 Mar. 1907, Mosinee, Wis., son of John and Anna (Hubstein) Monion. Children (MONION), born in Stevens Point, (1) *Norman-John*, b. 9 Mar. 1930; (2) *Harold-Raymond*, b. 23 July 1933.

vii. LORRAINE, a twin, b. 29 Aug. 1911, died same day.

viii. FREDERICK-PORTER, b. 28 Feb. 1917, res. Buena Vista, 1934, unmarried.

441. SOLON HATCH [9] SHERMAN (*Augustus-Addison* [8], *Harvey-Hatch* [7], *Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Buena Vista, Wis., 27 Dec. 1867, was living in Plover, Wis. in 1934. He married in Knowlton, Wis., 22 Sept. 1904, GERTIE WELCH, born in Knowlton, in 1885, daughter of John and Isadore (Carter)† Welch.

Solon-Hatch Sherman served in the Fourth Wisconsin Regiment, company I., in the Spanish-American War. He is, like his brothers, a farmer.

Child, born in Stevens Point, Wis.:

466. i. WARREN-AUGUSTUS[10]‡, b. 23 Sept. 1905; m. DOLORES-MARIE DORR.

442. KATHERINE JANE [9] SHERMAN (*Augustus-Addison* [8], *Harvey-Hatch* [7], *Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Buena Vista, Wis., 1 May 1877, died there, 30

*When he was five years old he was adopted by the Koehn family, his name being Robert-Elias Woodward.

† The name as it appears on a chart has a blot where the first "r" would be. This may have been an intentional crossing and the name correctly Cater instead of Carter.

‡ The name as it appeared on the chart sent in was "Warren Augusta". It is not credible that he would have received the feminine form of his grandfather's name.

July 1915. She married first in Plover, Wis., 17 Nov. 1895, WALTER HARROUN, who died in Plover, 25 Mar. 1903, son of Daniel-Smith and Emily (Burk) Harroun. She married secondly in Buena Vista, 27 Mar. 1910, JOHN FLUGAR, son of Martin and Susie (Bourize) Flugar.

After her first husband's death Katherine-Jane (Sherman) Harroun returned to the home of Linus-Myron, her unmarried brother. He was a second father to her two children and adopted her son legally. She had no children by her second husband.

Children, born in Plover, Wis.:

i. VIOLET-ADELAIDE HARROUN, b. 10 Apr. 1897, living 1934, Stevens Point, Wis.; m. 28 Mar. 1920, Stevens Point, AUGUST-ADOLPH HELLMUTH, b. 1 Jan. 1890, Stevens Point, living 1934, son of William and Minnie (Erdman) Hellmuth. Children (HELLMUTH), born in Stevens Point, (1) *Katherine-Jane*, b. 10 Apr. 1922; (2) *Fern-Mabelle*, b. 22 Oct. 1927; (3) *Harvey-Frederic*, b. 26 Oct. 1931.

467. ii. HARVEY-WILLIAM [HARROUN], legally adopted by Linus-Myron Sherman, and hence now Harvey-William [10] Sherman, b. 15 Dec. 1900; m. MABEL-ELVIRA BERG.

443. BURTON LEON [9] SHERMAN (*Augusta-Addison* [8], *Harvey-Hatch* [7], *Elisha* [6], *Ebenezer* [5], *Elisha* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Buena Vista, Wis., 25 Aug. 1880, was living in Buena Vista in 1934. He married in Mosinee, Wis. 5 June 1923, ESTHER-ROSINA HARROUN, born in Nekoosa, Wis., 25 June 1898, living 1934, daughter of William-Lemotal and Harriet-Rosina (Munger) Harroun.

Burton-Leon Sherman has always been a farmer.

Children:

i. RUTH-MARY [10], b. 5 Mar. 1924, Mosinee, Wis. d. same day.
ii. MILDRED-IRENE, b. 11 May 1925, Buena Vista.
iii. LYLE-WILLIAM, b. 10 Aug. 1928, Buena Vista.

444. ERNEST EVERETT [9] SHERMAN (*Alfred* [8], *Capt. Alfred* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in South Thomaston, Maine, 27 May 1882, living 1935. He married in Auburn, Maine, 27 June 1908, HELEN-MAE HILL, born in Auburn, 20 Mar. 1888, living 1935, daughter of George-Frederick and Julia (Driscoll) Hill.

Ernest-Everett Sherman is a market gardener in Auburn, Maine.

Children:

i. ERNEST-ALFRED [10], b. 17 Aug. 1909, Auburn, Maine.
ii. DOROTHY-HELEN, b. 19 Apr. 1925, Lewiston, Maine.

445. EDWARD ALFRED [9] SHERMAN (*Alfred* [8], *Capt. Alfred* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Auburn, Maine, 23 Feb. 1887, living 1935. He married in Auburn,

2 June 1917, MARY-ELLEN MURPHY, born in Lewiston, Maine, 23 Oct. 1895, living 1935, daughter of Patrick-F. and Mary (Golden) Murphy.

Edward-Alfred Sherman is a market-gardener in Auburn.

Children, born in Auburn, Maine:

i. ALONZO-GINN [10], b. 2 Jan. 1918.

ii. EDWARD-ALFRED, JR., b. 15 Feb. 1919.

446. ALBERT W. [9] SHERMAN (*Willard* [8], *Alvin* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Appleton, Maine, 29 Jan. 1878, was living in Appleton in 1935. He married in Union, Maine, 23 Nov. 1901, CARRIE-E. MITCHELL, born in Appleton, 15 Jan. 1877, daughter of Gillman and Sarah-J. (Towers) Mitchell.

Albert-W. Sherman was early associated with his father in lumbering and stock-raising. On the death of his father, he settled on the old Sherman homestead in Appleton where he now operates a prosperous business in stockraising, lumbering and farming. His wife has been a true helpmate in all things.

Child, born in Appleton, Maine:

468. i. IVAN-CECIL [10], b. 26 Sept. 1902; m. LEAH-MADELINE COLSON.

447. GUY WESLEY [9] SHERMAN (*Alanson-Hendley* [8], *Capt. Charles* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Somerville, Mass., 27 Sept. 1889, was living in Roxbury, Mass., in 1935. He married in Boston, Mass., 4 Oct. 1915, MARION GORDON, born in Sullivan, Maine, 20 June 1893, living 1935, daughter of Howard and Annie (Woodworth) Gordon.

Guy-Wesley Sherman is an auto-mechanic.

Child, born in Roxbury, Mass.:

i. ELEANOR-CORINNE [10], b. 28 Apr. 1917.

448. EDWARD HOYT [9] SHERMAN (*Edward-Alden* [8], *Justus-Edward* [7], *Abijah* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Rockland, Maine, 26 Apr. 1885, died there, 7 July 1916, aged thirty-one years, three months, and eleven days. He married first in South Thomaston, Maine, 3 Aug. 1904, JENNIE-H. BESSEY, born in Belmont, Maine, in 1887. They were divorced. He married secondly in Rockland, 17 July 1915, EVA-MAE SHUMAN, born in Bremen, Maine, 4 Dec. 1892, living 1935, Camden, Maine, daughter of Merchant-Lincoln and Albina-Mae (Osier) Shuman. She married secondly, in Camden, Maine, 5 Aug. 1922, Louis-Wilmer Hansen, born in Camden, 5 Aug. 1895, living 1935, son of Fred-E., and Annie (Graffam) Hansen.

Jennie-H. (Bessey) Sherman apparently removed to Worcester Co., Mass., after the divorce and was probably living there in 1925 in Gardner. She married again to a Mr. Thayer.

Edward-Hoyt Sherman was a clerk and, in 1913, a Special Deputy Sheriff of Knox Co.

Children:

By first wife, Jennie-H. Bessey,

i. PAULINE-WILHELMINA [10], b. 1905, m. 8 June 1925 ("single," "living home," "in Grafton"), Grafton, Mass., ROBERT-J. ANDERSON, b. 1901, Worcester, Mass., living 1933, Worcester, son of Joseph and Josephine (Isaacson) Anderson.

By second wife, Eva-Mae Shuman,

ii. FRANK-HASKELL, b. 3 June 1916, Rockland.

By her second husband, Eva-Mae (Shuman) (Sherman) Hansen had,

GOLDIE-H. HANSEN and GLORIA-L. HANSEN, *twins*, b. 3 Apr. 1924, Camden.

449. GILBERT ALLEN [9] SHERMAN (*William-Brasier* [8], *Capt. William* [7], *Samuel* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Charlestown, Mass., 28 Nov. 1886, was living in Orleans, Mass., in 1935. He married in North Eastham, Mass., 14 Oct. 1914, BESSIE-ELLEN HORTON, born in North Eastham, 29 June 1890, daughter of Osgood-W., and Betsey-Martha (Knowles) Horton.

Gilbert-Allen Sherman is a Chief Marine Engineer. During the World War he was in the Merchant Marine.

Child, born in Orleans, Mass.:

i. DOROTHY [10], b. 13 Sept. 1918.

450. GEORGE SAMUEL [9] SHERMAN (*William-Brasier* [8], *Capt. William* [7], *Samuel* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Orleans, Mass., 24 May 1894, was living in Eastham, Mass., in 1935. He married in Jamaica Plain, Mass., 14 June 1920, HELEN-EDITHA PARKER, born in Eastport, Maine, 8 Dec. 1897, living 1935, daughter of John-Lincoln and Henrietta-Josephine (McAtee) Parker.

George-Samuel Sherman has lived in Providence, R. I., Cranston, R. I., Orleans, Mass., and Eastham, Mass. He is an automobile mechanic.

He enlisted 4 May 1917, in the regular army, enrolled in Battery D., 52nd Regiment; sailing for France, 17 Aug. 1917 and returning, 3 Jan. 1919. After the war he served as a sergeant in the Medical Corps attached to the 103d Field Artillery, R. I., National Guard, in 1924 and 1925.

Children, all but first born in Eastham, Mass.:

i. RUTH [10], b. 7 Sept. 1926, Brighton, Mass.
ii. JUNE, b. 11 May 1931, Eastham.
iii. CAROL, b. 16 Sept. 1932, Eastham.
iv. GEORGE-SAMUEL, b. 5 Feb. 1934, Eastham.

451. JOSEPH WALTER [9] SHERMAN (*William-Brasier* [8], *Capt. William* [7], *Samuel* [6], *Micah* [5], *John* [4], *John* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Orleans, Mass., 7 Dec. 1897, was living there in 1935. He married in Barnstable, Mass., 19 Sept. 1920, ETHEL-WHARTON ROGERS, born in Chatham, Mass., 4 July 1895, living 1935, daughter of Joseph-Rich and Mary-Wharton (Speight) Rogers.

Joseph-Walter Sherman served in the State Guard during the World War, his term of service lasting two years. He has no particular trade or profession.

Children:

i. EDITH [10], b. 1 Mar. 1922, Orleans.
ii. JOSEPH-WALTER, b. 20 Aug. 1923, Orleans.
iii. A son, b. 17 June 1927, died same day, Orleans.
iv. MILTON-ROGERS, b. 2 Apr. 1930, Eastham.

452. HENRY HAMSON [9] SHERMAN (*Robert-Valentine* [8], *Valentine-William-Orrison* [7], *Philo* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Shamburg, Pa., 25 Sept. 1867, living in Cleveland, Ohio in 1935. He married in Watts Flats, N. Y., 20 Feb. 1889, MARY-ELIZABETH WHITAKER, born in Waterford, Pa., 28 Sept. 1870, living 1935, daughter of John and Rhoda-H. (Croker) Whitaker.

Henry-Hamson Sherman has been in the lumber business all his life. He has always taken a great interest in his town and city and was Mayor of Collinwood, Ohio, in 1906. He is a prominent Freemason and was installed head of Collinwood Lodge, No. 582, in 1914. He resides in Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

i. HAROLD-WHITAKER [10], b. 10 Nov. 1893, Grand Valley, Pa.; m. JANE-A. HINDSON. Child (SHERMAN), born in Cleveland, (1) *Mary-Jane* [11], b. 30 July 1922. Res. Cleveland, Ohio, in 1935.

453. REV. GLENN WILLIAM [9] SHERMAN (*John-Alexander* [8], *Valentine-William-Orrison* [7], *Philo* [6], *Prince* [5], *Samuel* [4], *Samuel* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Chantry, Ont., Can., 24 July 1884, was living in Clinton, Ont., in 1935. He married first, 12 Mar. 1914, ANN YATES, who died 3 May 1915, daughter of Mahlon and Martha (Rudd) Yates. He married secondly in Athens, Ont., 22 May 1918, ADAH HANNA, born in Athens, 24 Aug. 1899, living 1935, daughter of James-Baird and Carrie (Knowlton) Hanna.

Rev. Glenn-William Sherman was educated at McMaster College. He is a Baptist clergyman, his parish in 1935 being in Clinton, Ontario. He had lived in Grenville, Quebec; Lanark, Ont.; and Clinton, Ont. He is the present owner of Philo Sherman's Family Bible.

Children:
By first wife, Ann Yates,

i. An infant[10], probably died at birth.

By second wife, Adah Hanna,

ii. Roger-William, b. 1 May 1919, Grenville, Que., d. 1 May 1919.

454. KENNETH[9] SHERMAN (*William-Israel*[8], *Valentine-William-Orrison*[7], *Philo*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Harlem Village, Bastard Township, Ont., 29 Nov. 1894, living 1935 in Watertown, N. Y. He married in Lansdowne, Ont., 31 Jan. 1916, Violet Graham, born there, 21 Apr. 1896, living 1935, daughter of James and Rachel (McCready) Graham.

Kenneth Sherman lived until after 1923 in Brockville, Ont., and then moved to Watertown, N. Y., where he has made his home ever since. He was a cheesemaker for years but in 1935 was in the baking business.

Children:

i. Beulah-Gertrude[10], b. 2 Oct. 1919, Brockville, Ont.
ii. Helen-Rachel, b. 10 Sept. 1923, Brockville.
iii. Cliffton, b. 12 Jan. 1927, Watertown, N. Y.

455. LELAND MORTON[9] SHERMAN (*Joseph-Pembroke*[8], *Valentine-William-Orrison*[7], *Philo*[6], *Prince*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Lacomb, Alberta, Can., 5 May 1895, living in Long Beach, Calif., in 1935. He married in Long Beach, 15 Dec. 1926, Edith Mason, born in Cannonsburg, Ky., 30 Nov. 1903, living 1935, daughter of William-Franklin and Eliza-Jane (MacDavid) Mason.

Leland-Morton Sherman served as a private in the U. S. Army in 1918. He was stationed at Camp Kearney, San Diego, for the duration of the war. He then returned to Long Beach, where he has since resided. He is a tile contractor.

Children, born in Long Beach, Calif.:

i. Edith-Joyce[10], b. 8 Sept. 1931.
ii. Richard-Leland, b. 5 Sept. 1933.

456. HARRISON BARTLETT[9] SHERMAN (*Frederick-Cobb*[8], *Joseph-Ransom*[7], *Micah*[6], *Rufus*[5], *John*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]), born in Carver, Mass., 30 Mar. 1872, living in Whitman in 1934. He married in Plympton, Mass., 22 Dec. 1892, Margaret Robicheau, born in Glacé Bay, Nova Scotia, 8 Oct. 1875, living 1934, daughter of Joseph and Margaret-A. (McNeil) Robicheau.

Harrison-Bartlett Sherman is an Oil-Burner Distributor. He has been a member of the Standish Guards, Co. D., Fifth Regiment, serv-

ing as a corporal. The family has lived in Kingston, Plymouth, and Whitman, Mass.

Children:

i. FREDERICK-CARLTON [10], b. 8 Aug. 1893, Kingston, Mass., living 1935, in Brockton, Mass.; m. 4 Sept. 1929, Brockton, MAY NELSON, b. 8 July 1901, daughter of Charles-Albert and Emma-Josephine (Johnson) Nelson. No children.

469. ii. EARLAND-JOSEPH, b. 2 Sept. 1894, Kingston; m. LEILA-BLISS LITTLE.

iii. ISABEL-ELLIS, b. 13 Sept. 1896, Plymouth, living 1935, Duxbury, Mass.; m. 10 Apr. 1920, Worcester, JAMES-THOMAS O'NEIL, b. 8 Apr. 1896, Gloucester, Mass., living 1935, son of James-Thomas and Elizabeth-Jane (McNair) O'Neil. He was educated at Partridge Academy and was a first lieutenant in the U. S. Reserve Corps, serving on the Mexican border and in the World War, in all a service of two and half years. He was in every major operation in the world war after America entered being gassed the last week. He holds a citation for bravery under heavy shell-fire. In 1935, he was the Chief of Police of the town of Duxbury. Children (O'NEIL), first two born in Fall River, rest in Duxbury, (1) *Isabel-Jane*, b. 2 Dec. 1920; (2) *James-Sherman*, b. 5 July 1922; (3) *Nancy-Brewster*, b. 6 Oct. 1923; (4) *Sylvia-Anne*, b. 5 Feb. 1924; (5) *Margaret-Elizabeth*, b. 5 Apr. 1927.

iv. MARGARET-GENEVA, b. 8 Dec. 1898, Kingston; m. 8 Dec. 1927, Duxbury, JULIUS LEONARD, b. 7 Jan. 1893, Plymouth, son of Albert and Katherine Leonard. He served as a corporal in the U. S. Army in the World War. Child (LEONARD), born in Plymouth, (1) *Arlene-Brewster*, b. July 1928.

v. ALTON-BREWSTER, b. 7 Jan. 1901, Kingston, living 1935 in Hanson, Mass.; m. 9 Oct. 1929, Hanson, ELLEN-JOSEPHINE SIMPSON, b. 29 Sept. 1904, Hanson, living 1935, daughter of Solon and Mabel (Keene) Simpson. He held a commission in the Naval Reserves in the World War. He is an Airport Operator. No children.

vi. HARRISON-BARTLETT, b. 10 Dec. 1914, res. 1935, Whitman, unmarried.

457. FRANK MORTON [9] SHERMAN, JR. (*Dr. Frank-Morton* [8], *Marcus-Morton* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Dartmouth, Mass., 25 Feb. 1883, living in Dartmouth, in 1935. He married in Newton, Mass., 6 Sept. 1911, VIOLA HEISE, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 2 June 1888, living 1935, daughter of Dr. Oscar-N.* and Amelia-Lillian (Marqua) Heise.

Frank-Morton Sherman was educated in the public schools of Massachusetts. Mrs. Sherman was graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Sherman is a dealer in antiques and a farm superintendent.

* Oscar-N. Heise received his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. His father, Carl Heise was graduated from the University of Halle, Germany and emigrated to America about 1850–52.

The family have lived in Dartmouth, Mass., Peterborough, N. H., Sherborn, Mass., and are at present living in Dartmouth again.

Child, born in West Newton, Mass.:

i. FRANK-MORTON [10] (3d), b. 27 Aug, 1920.

458. MAX CHRISTOPHER [9] SHERMAN (*Dr. Frank-Morton* [8], *Marcus-Morton* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in New Bedford, Mass., 11 May 1887, living 1935. He married in Newton, Mass., 10 Oct. 1910, LILLIAN-BOTUME ALLEY, born in Boston, Mass., 16 Jan. 1887, living 1935, daughter of John-Stewart and Martha-Sophia (Botume) Alley.

Max-Christopher Sherman was graduated from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He is a mechanical engineer and farmer. He has lived in Brooklyn, N. Y., Bayside, L. I., West New Brighton, N. Y., Pittsburgh and Cynwyd, Pa., and now resides in Queenstown, Md.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH-ALLEY [10], b. 5 Aug. 1911, Newton; m. in June 1934, EDWARD-CLAYTON [9] SHERMAN, JR. (*Edward-Clayton* [8], *Ebenezer* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]). Res. 1935, Philadelphia, Pa.

ii. FRANCES-MORTON, b. 9 Apr. 1913, Newton. Res. 1935, Queenstown, Md.

iii. LILLIAN-ELMA, b. 10 June 1914, Pittsburgh, Pa.; m. 27 Oct. 1934, RISDEN-EMMETT BAYNARD. Res. 1935, Queenstown, Md.

iv. MARTHA, b. 1 Feb. 1916, Pittsburgh, Pa., d. 6 Feb. 1916, there.

v. JEAN-ALLEY, b. 18 July 1919, Cynwyd. Res. 1935, Queenstown, Md.

vi. MAX-CHRISTOPHER, JR., b. 25 Aug. 1925, Queenstown, Md.

459. JOHN MACDUFFIE [9] SHERMAN, S.B., M.B.A. (*Charles-Winslow* [8], *Ebenezer* [7], *Ebenezer* [6], *Capt. John* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Cambridge, Mass., 6 Dec. 1899, living in Belmont in 1935. He married in East Boston, Mass., 6 Oct. 1928, AUGUSTA-MEAD ROBERTS, born in East Boston, 13 Aug. 1899, died in Belmont, 10 Feb. 1931, daughter of Rev. Waters-Dewees and Kate-Palmer (Chamberlain) Roberts.

John-MacDuffie Sherman was graduated from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration in 1925 with the degree, master of Business Administration. He is a Statistician.

He served in the Student Army Training Corps, October to December 1918, as a private. After his marriage he lived in Chicopee Falls until 1930 and since then has resided in Belmont.

Child, born in Springfield, Mass.:

i. MARGARET-ELIZABETH [10], b. 5 Dec. 1929, Springfield, Mass.

460. WILLIAM EDGAR [10] SHERMAN (*Frank-Edgar* [9], *Albion-Aaron-Caparis* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Bar Harbor, Maine, 19 Jan. 1903, living there, in 1934. He married in Fulton, Ky., 24 Nov. 1924, MARY-ALTHA WHITEHEAD, born in Fulton, Tenn., 20 Nov. 1901, living 1934, daughter of Dr. Robert-Nicholas and Vera (Henderson) Whitehead.

William-Edgar Sherman was educated in the Bar Harbor, Maine, and Orlando, Fla., public schools, and Bowdoin College. He also attended the Rollins College preparatory school, Hebron Academy, and the Institute of Musical Art. Mrs. Sherman attended Rollins College. Mr. Sherman is a merchant in Bar Harbor. He has been for some years interested in genealogy and generously loaned his records for use in this book. He is a member of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, The Society of Mayflower Descendants, The Society of Colonial Wars, and the Society of Sons of the War of 1812.

Besides his interest in Patriotic and Genealogical matters, Mr. Sherman has a keen interest in music and studied voice in New York City under Eleanor Mochellon, was a member of the Bowdoin Glee Club, and of the Choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York and in 1934, was bass soloist of St. Saviour's in Bar Harbor. He is a member of Zeta Psi and a former member of the Z Club of New York. He is the manager of the China and Glass Department of the F. E. Sherman Company and a director in the company.

Child, born in Fulton, Ky.:

i. MARY-HELEN [11], b. 19 Nov. 1925.

461. REV. HENRY HUBBARD [10] SHERMAN (*Rev. Eugene-Foster* [9], *Josiah-Patterson* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazar* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Bridgeton, N. J., 9 Dec. 1876, living 1922. He married in Altoona, Pa. 29 Mar. 1911, JENNIE-E. LAFFERTY, born there, 12 Mar. 1883, living 1922, daughter of George-W., and Sara-E. (Valentine) Lafferty.

Rev. Henry-Hubbard Sherman was educated at Dickinson Seminary and became a Methodist-Episcopal clergyman. He has resided in Blackwell, Birmingham, Hopewell, Ralston, and Shrewsbury, Pa., where he was living in 1922.

Children:

i. HARRY-DEAN [11], b. 13 Feb. 1912, Blackwell, Pa.
ii. SARA-ELIZABETH, b. 16 Dec. 1913, Birmingham, Pa.
iii. VIRGINIA-MAY, b. 7 Jan. 1916, Birmingham, Pa.

iv. WILLIAM-EUGENE, b. 12 May 1917, Birmingham, Pa.
v. MARGARET-ELLA, b. 1 Aug. 1919, Hopewell, Pa.

462. EUGENE FOSTER [10] SHERMAN, JR. (*Rev. Eugene-Foster* [9], *Josiah-Patterson* [8], *Aaron* [7], *Aaron* [6], *Eleazer* [5], *William* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in West Creek, N. J., 1 Feb. 1887, living 1933. He married in Harrisonville, N. J., 24 Nov. 1909, LEILA-NUTT WILTSEE, born in Ferrell, N. J., 7 Mar. 1890, living 1933, daughter of Asa and Lavinia (Goslin) Wiltsee.

Eugene-Foster Sherman, Jr., was educated in the Hurfville Schools. He worked as an accountant for twenty years and then became a teacher in the Public Schools in New Jersey.

Children:

i. GLADYS-MARY [11], b. 18 Mar. 1911, Hurffville, N. J.; m. in June 1928, Elkton, Md., ROY EPLEY. Res. 1933, Monroeville, N. J.
ii. ALICE-RUTH, b. 28 Aug. 1913, Hurffville, N. J.
iii. EUGENE-ROGER, born 20 August 1916, Pitman, N. J.
iv. JOHN-WILLIAM, twin, b. 20 Mar. 1921, Pitman, N. J.
v. HELEN-ADELAIDE, twin, b. 20 Mar. 1921, Pitman, N. J.

463. RAPHAEL SIMMONS [10] SHERMAN (*Franklin-S.* [9], *Capt. Isaac-W.* [8], *James* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Camden, Maine, 29 Mar. 1884, residing in Rockland, Maine in 1933. He married in Rockland, 14 Oct. 1914, HARRIET-F. MARSTON, born in ———, living 1933, daughter of Melvin-J., and Annie (Sweetzer) Marston.

Raphael-Simmons Sherman was educated in the public Schools and the University of Maine being graduated from the latter institution in 1906 with degree, B.S. He was employed by the Western Electric Co., in Chicago, Ill, 1906–07; was Chief Clerk of the Eastern Steamship Co., 1907–13, then their Agent at Rockland. He is a Freemason, a Baptist, and a Republican.*

Child, born in Rockland, Maine:

i. DOROTHY-MARSTON [11], b. 5 Mar. 1921.

464. CALVIN AUSTIN PERRY [10] SHERMAN (*Franklin-S.* [9], *Capt. Isaac-W.* [8], *James* [7], *Robert* [6], *Valentine* [5], *Robert* [4], *Ebenezer* [3], *William* [2], *William* [1]), born in Camden, Maine, 7 Apr. 1896, living 1933. He married in Rockland, Maine, 18 Aug. 1922, LENA-B. WEED.

Children, born in Rockland, Maine:

i. CALVIN-AUSTIN [11], b. 7 Apr. 1923.
ii. EDNA-BLANCHE, b. 1 Nov. 1927.
iii. MILDRED-EVELYN, b. 25 Oct. 1932.

* He promised to send in the records of his family but failed to do so.

465. CALVIN WEED[10] SHERMAN, M.D. (*Llewellyn-Crittenden*[9], *Calvin-W.*[8], *Isaac*[7], *Robert*[6], *Valentine*[5], *Robert*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Savannah, N. Y. 14 Apr. 1889, living in Clyde, N. Y., in 1933. He married in Clayton, N. Y., 30 Dec. 1916, SADIE-LOUISE CEROW, born in Clayton, 5 Mar. 1890, living 1933, daughter of Charles-Joseph and Sadie (Davis) Cerow.

Dr. Calvin-Weed Sherman was educated in the Savannah schools and was graduated from Syracuse University with degrees of Ph.B. and M.D. He is a practising physician in Clyde, N. Y., where he has been living since 1916. Mrs. Sherman was educated in the Clayton schools and was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of B.S. Before her marriage she was a high-school teacher.

Children, born in Lyons, N. Y.:

i. BARBARA,[11] b. 1 Jan. 1920.
ii. VIRGINIA, b. 24 May 1921.

466. WARREN AUGUSTUS[10] SHERMAN (*Solon-Hatch*[9], *Augustus-Addison*[8], *Harvey-Hatch*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Stevens Point, Wis., 23 Sept. 1905, was living in Plover, Wis. in 1934. He married in Stevens Point, 10 Mar. 1928, DOLORES-MARIE DORR, born in Stanley Co., S. D., 20 Nov. 1909, living 1934, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Welble?) Dorr.

Warren-A. Sherman is a farmer.

Children, born in Plover, Wis.:

i. LOIS-GERTRUDE[11], b. 24 Apr. 1930.
ii. HAROLD-RICHARD, b. 12 Apr. 1932, d. 13 Apr. 1932, Plover.

467. HARVEY WILLIAM[10] SHERMAN (*Katherine-Jane*[9] [*Harroun*], *Augustus-Addison*[8], *Harvey-Hatch*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]), born in Plover, Wis., 15 Dec. 1900, was living in Buena Vista in 1934. He married in Minneapolis, Minn., 1 June 1926, MABEL-ELVIRA BERG, born in St. Paul, Minn., 6 May 1903, living 1934, daughter of Louis and Mary (Anderson) Berg.

Harvey-William Sherman was only three years old when his father died. With his mother and sister he went to live with his unmarried uncle, Linus-Myron Sherman, on the latter's large farm. Later his uncle legally adopted him. His wife and he both received high school educations, she being a stenographer before her marriage. They resided in St. Paul for three years after their marriage and then returned to Buena Vista.*

Child, born in Marshfield, Wis.

i. LINUS-MYRON[11], b. 18 June 1930, died the same day.

* Harvey-William Sherman has been very helpful to the compiler of this book, in gathering the records of his grandfather's large family together.

468. IVAN CECIL [10] SHERMAN (*Albert-W.* [9], *Willard* [8], *Alvin* [7], *Charles* [6], *Nathan* [5], *Ignatius* [4], *Samuel* [3], *Samuel* [2], *William* [1]), born in Appleton, Maine, 26 Sept. 1902, living in Albion, Maine, in 1935. He married in Camden, Maine, 27 Nov. 1924, LEAH-MADELINE COLSON, born in Winterport, Maine, 14 July 1904, living 1935, daughter of Henry-A., and Eliza-M. (Clement) Colson.

Ivan-Cecil Sherman received his preliminary education in the common schools and later entered the University of Maine from whence he was graduated with honors in 1932. He was a band-leader and teacher of music in the schools of Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield, 1925 to 1927. Since his graduation, he has been principal of Besse High School, Albion, Maine. The family have resided in Appleton, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Orono, Appleton, and Albion, Maine. Mrs. Sherman is a fine pianist.

Child, born in Appleton, Maine,

i. LOLA-JOYCE [11], b. 31 July 1934.

469. EARLAND JOSEPH [10] SHERMAN (*Harrison-Bartlett* [9], *Frederick-Cobb* [8], *Joseph-Ransom* [7], *Micah* [6], *Rufus* [5], *John* [4], *William* [3], *John* [2], *William* [1]), born in Kingston, Mass., 2 Sept. 1894, living in Whitman, Mass., in 1935. He married in Whitman, 3 Apr. 1926, LEILA-BLISS LITTLE, born in Sandwich, Mass., 30 June 1899, living 1935, daughter of Oscar-Dana and Lottie-Pitman (Sweet) Little.

Earland-Joseph Sherman entered the service of the United States, 2 Apr. 1917, at Plymouth, Mass., as a private in the Fifth Infantry, M.V.M. He was assigned to Co. D., 101st Infantry, in the 26th Division, A.E.F., and went to France where he participated in the following battles: Aisne-Marne; Belleau Woods; Chateau Thierry; Meuse-Argonne; Seicheprey; Soissons; and St. Mihiel. He was in the defense sector at Toul and was wounded 25 July 1918. He was honorably discharged on 17 July 1919 at which time he was Military Police on Light Duty, with the 161st regiment. He has lived in Whitman, Mass., Pawtucket, R. I., West Bridgwater, Mass., and again in Whitman where he resided in 1935. Mrs. Sherman is a registered nurse.

Children, born in Whitman, Mass.:

i. EARLAND-JOSEPH [11], b. 14 Jan. 1927.
ii. GEAN-MARILYN, b. 27 Dec. 1934.

APPENDIX

1. OTIS SHERMAN, born in Marshfield, Mass., in Sept. 1768 or 1770, died 3 Mar. 1855*, aged eighty-five years, Scituate, Mass. He married first in Pembroke, Mass., 13 Nov. 1794, JANE HOWARD, born 1770, died in Scituate, 27 May 1822, aged fifty-two years, parents unknown. He married secondly, published in Scituate, 23 Mar. 1823, ELIZABETH BARKER, born in Hanson or Hanover, Mass., 15 May 1799, died in Scituate, 11 Dec. 1844, aged sixty-five years, daughter of Joshua and Mary (Copeland) Barker.†

There is no clue to the parents of Otis Sherman to be found in the probate and deeds of Plymouth Co. A great deal of work failed to show anything of his ancestry or if he belonged to the Marshfield Shermans. According to some records he was born in Marshfield, but one makes his birthplace Scituate. His children are not recorded anywhere but the probable ones are given in this account.

He appears in the following deeds:

Charles Turner, Jr. of Scituate, attorney for Charles Torrey of Scituate, deceased intestate sells to Otis Sherman of Marshfield and Jacob Vinal of Scituate, land in Scituate, 5 Nov. 1816. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 133: 31.*)

Jacob Vinal of Scituate sells to Otis Sherman of Scituate, yeoman, one half a house and lot which he purchased with him, Clarissa releasing her dower, 23 Apr. 1817. Wit: Israel-H. Sherman, Keziah Merritt, Lydia Cudworth‡. (*ibid., 132: 155.*)

Otis Sherman of Scituate, yeoman, conveys to Israel-H. Sherman of Scituate, shipwright, and Charles Sherman, now resident in Duxbury, clothier, one acre at Wheelwright Corners with house and barns thereon that he bought of Charles Turner, Esq., Administrator of Charles Torrey, late of Scituate deceased, 4 May 1829. Wit: Ammiel Curtis. (*ibid., 165: 241.*)

We, Israel Sherman of Scituate, shipwright and Charles Sherman of Duxbury, clothier, in consideration of a deed from our Honored Father Otis Sherman of Scituate, 4 May 1829, of his house, barn, and land, and one other deed from Doc^{r} Elisha James & Widow Lucy Otis, § do grant to him all the land and buildings which the above deed describes during his life and we stand bound unto said Otis Sherman and his wife Elizabeth, etc., 24 Oct. 1829. Wit: Ammiel Curtis, Seth Thomas.

* His parents are not given in the death record.

† Joshua Barker of Boston and Mary Copeland married 28 Oct. 1766.

‡ Ambrose Merritt married Keziah Cudworth, Melzar Cudworth married Lydia Merritt. Ambrose and Lydia Merritt were children of Amos and Lydia (Bailey) Merritt; and Melzar and Keziah Cudworth were children of Zephaniah and Elizabeth (Studley) Cudworth. No relationship was indicated between them and Jacob Vinal or Otis Sherman.

§ Lucy Little b. 1782 married Ensign Otis, Jr., who d. in 1822. Lydia-Young Little m. Elisha James. She was b. 10 Oct. 1790. They were evidently daughters of James Little of Marshfield who married Lydia Young, 4 Apr. 1782, Scituate. The property was probably Young estate, possibly Little, and adjoined the land purchased of Charles Turner, the Torrey property. No relationship with the Shermans indicated.

Nabby Barker, Isaac Hobart, Jr., and Lettice Hobart, wife of Isaac, all of Hanson, with Otis Sherman and Elizabeth his wife of Scituate, sell to Lemuel-B. Hatch of Hanson, gentleman, land in Hanson which was given by will to Nabby, Lettice and Elizabeth by their father Joshua Barker, 23 June 1829. Wit: Ezra Phillips, Isaac-B. Barker. (*ibid. 165: 264.*)

Otis Sherman of Scituate in consequence of rights which I received from Israel-H. Sherman, etc., convey in this deed to my son Israel-H. Sherman three parcels of land in Scituate, 19 Nov. 1841. (*ibid., 206: 257.*)

We, Sarah Stetson, Ruth Briggs, Rhoda Lord, Sarah Lord, Nabby Barker, Otis Sherman, Elizabeth Sherman, Lucinda Copeland, James Waterman, Huldah Waterman, Samuel Tolman, Joseph-C. Tolman, all of Scituate, Martin Beal, Sarah Beal and Desire Sampson of Hanson, Elizabeth Turner of Hingham, Nabby Copeland, Susan Copeland, and Joanna Copeland of Fairhaven, Huldah Carey, and Fanny Wing of New York City, convey to Cornelius Church of Scituate, woodland in Hanson, 14 June 1842. (*ibid., 208: 29.*) The preceding deed is one from James and Huldah Waterman, his wife, to Robert Eells of Hanover, the executor of the last will of Hannah Copeland, deceased. It was probably Copeland property and Otis Sherman was interested through his second wife's mother Mary Copeland.

On 20 Jan. 1845 Otis Sherman applied for administration on the estate of Elizabeth Sherman, a married woman, who died in Scituate. He was bonded with Israel-H. Sherman and Ebenezer-T. Fogg, as sureties. (*Plymouth Co., Probate, file 18116.*)

The Scituate Vital Records gives the birth of "Otis Sherman, husband of Jennie Howard" as Sept. 1768, from the gravestone in Groveland Cemetery. The State vital records give Otis Sherman, b. Marshfield, d. 3 Mar. 1855, Scituate, aged 85 years, farmer, married; parents not given. He was probably 87 when he died.

Children: *

2. i. Otis, Jr., b. prob. abt. 1796; m. Angeline Wheton or Whitton.
3. ii. Israel-H., b. Nov. 1802; m. Clarissa Stetson.
4. iii. Charles, b. about 1803; m. Sally-Turner Peterson.
iv. Solomon [?] b. 1811, d. 26 Jan. 1839, aged 28, at sea.
v. Mary [?] b. 12 May 1816; m. George-Washington Brown, b. 10 June 1815, Scituate, son of Benjamin and Anna (Witherell) Brown.

2. OTIS SHERMAN, son of Otis and Jane (Howard) Sherman, born probably in Scituate or Pembroke, Mass., about 1796, died after Nov. 1830. He married in Hanson, Mass., 9 Mar. 1828, Angeline Wheton [or Whitton], born in Pembroke, Mass., 4 Nov. 1803, died in Hanson, 16 Sept. 1831, aged twenty-seven years, ten months, and two days, daughter of Oliver and Lucy (Howland) Wheton or Whitton.

* Otis Sherman appears in the census of 1800 as living in Scituate with this family, one male between 26 and 45 (himself, aged 32); one female, over 45; and two males under 10. He evidently had two sons born before 1800. His wife was still living, aged about 30, but is not listed, and the female over 45 might have been his mother, her mother, or a housekeeper.

The Scituate vital records, give the record of death of an Otis Sherman, buried 2 Oct. 1828, aged 52 in Lowell, Mass., from a church record. If this is correct he was born 1776 and there were two contemporaneous Otis Shermans which is greatly to be doubted. If he were 32 instead of 52, he might be the son of Otis and Jane (Howard) Sherman but as the last recorded child of Otis, Jr., was born 2 Aug. 1831, his father must have lived until 1830. When Angeline died she is called "wife of Otis, Jr." and not his widow.

Children, born in Scituate, Mass.:

i. Lucy-Jane, b. 17 Aug. 1829, evidently named for her two grandmothers; m. 2 Jan. 1853, Lowell, Richard-H. Doe, b. 1828, Highgate, Vt., son of Jacob and Lydia (———) Doe.

ii. Otis-Williams, b. 2 Aug. 1831, d. 14 Mar. 1832, aged seven months, Scituate.

3. ISRAEL H. SHERMAN, son of Otis and Jane (Howard) Sherman, born, probably in Scituate, Mass., in Nov. 1802, died 17 June 1893, Scituate, aged ninety years and seven months.* He married in Scituate, 16 Nov. 1834, Clarissa Stetson, born in Scituate, 17 July 1812, died in Hingham, Mass., 17 Mar. 1895, widowed, aged eighty-two years and eight months, daughter of Melzar and Clarissa (Stetson) Stetson.

Israel-H. Sherman of Scituate, shipwright, conveys to Joseph-C. Tolman of Scituate, ship-joiner, a meadow in Scituate called Stoney Brook, conveyed to him by Anthony Collamore, guardian for said Tolman, in 1835, Clarissa releasing her dower, 24 July 1845. (*Plymouth Co., Deeds, 217: 234.*)

Israel-H. Sherman, of Scituate, deeds to Joseph and Charles Damon, of the same place, a salt marsh there, Clarissa relinquishes her dower, 27 June 1846. (*ibid., 239: 145.*)

Israel-H. Sherman appears in the census of 1850 as a resident of Scituate, aged 47 yrs with a family consisting of Clarissa, aged 37; Jane-H., aged 11; Warren-H., aged 9; Clarissa-S., aged 1, and Otis Sherman, aged 80.

Nothing was examined after 1850.

Children, born in Scituate, Mass.:

i. Warren-S[tetson?], b. Aug. 1836, d. 1 Nov. 1836, aged 3 months.

ii. Jane-Howard, b. 31 Aug. 1838; m., aged 19, 28 Mar. 1858, Scituate, Peleg-Thomas Brown, aged 22, son of John Brown 2nd., a nail maker, b. Scituate. (*State rec.*)

iii. Warren-Hobart, b. 27 Feb. 1841; m., aged 28, 9 Oct. 1869, Scituate, Lucy-Florence Young, aged 15, b. East Bridgewater, dau. of Charles-P. and Sarah (Hardy) Young; m. (2), aged 31, 1872, Sevilla-Agnes Parker, aged 27, b. Annapolis, N. J. (*sic*) dau. of William-A., and Charlotte (Nevill) Parker. In his first marriage he is called a "farmer," in his second, a "phrenologist."

* The record states that his father was born in Marshfield.

iv. CLARISSA-STETSON, b. 27 Feb. 1841. If correct she was twin with Warren-Hobart.

4. CHARLES SHERMAN, son of Otis and Jane (Howard) Sherman, born in Scituate, Mass., about 1803, died in Lowell, Mass., 28 Feb. 1865, aged sixty-two years. He married in Duxbury, Mass., 1 May 1831, SALLY-TURNER PETERSON, born there, 19 Sept. 1812, died there, 2 Sept. 1837, aged twenty-five years, daughter of Frederick and Lydia (Ames) Peterson.

Children, born in Duxbury, Mass.:

i. FREDERICK-PETERSON, b. 4 Mar. 1832, d. 28 Jan. 1908, Duxbury, aged 75 yrs., 10 mos., 24 days; m. 2 Oct. 1853, Duxbury, SARAH FREEMAN, b. 1832, dau. of Martin and Nancy (———) Freeman. He was at the time of his death a retired merchant and was survived by a wife.

ii. LYDIA-BRADFORD, b. 20 May 1837, d. 14 Oct. 1932, Plymouth, aged 94 yrs., 4 mos. 24 days; m. 9 Feb. 1865, Duxbury, HENRY-GLOVER VINAL, b. 10 Mar. 1839, Scituate, d. before 1932, son of Thomas and Chloe (Jenkins) Vinal.

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FOREWORD

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1. If a person appears more than once on a page, he or she is listed only once regardless of the fact that the name may be spelled differently. As Mehitable once and Mehetabel the next time, John once, and Jn°, the next time.

2. If a last name appears with an incorrect spelling it is listed under a correct one.

3. The witnesses to deeds are not indexed unless they happen to belong to the Sherman family.

4. The names of ancestors given in the pedigree line back from each head of a family are not listed.

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